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# THE WHOLE GREEK ARMY ON THE RUN.

## The Turkish Troops Have Captured Pharsalos and King George's Forces Are Now Flying Before Them.

### WILD DESPAIR IS REIGNING AT ATHENS.

Smolenski Leaves Valestino and Retires to Volo.

BUGLES ALL SOUND A RETREAT

An Appeal for Protection Made to the Powers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LARISSA, May 6.—Bulletin 3:20 P. M.—The Turks have captured Pharsalos.

### THE CONQUERING ARMY.

How the Turkish Troops Made Their Way to Victory.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TURKISH HEADQUARTERS BEFORE PHARSALOS, May 5, 7 P. M.—Bulletin—The Turks made a great attack upon the Greek positions today.

They were successful along the line and continued their victorious advance until nightfall.

The Greeks retired in good order.

The Greeks at this hour still hold Pharsalos, but all their positions on the north side of the river were captured has been completely cut off by the and railway communication with Volo Turks.

Another Turkish division will arrive here tomorrow and the attack will be continued if the Greeks do not retreat meantime.

### THE BIRDS HAD FLOWN.

Greek Soldiers Fled as the Turkish Soldiers Advanced.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TURKISH HEADQUARTERS BEFORE PHARSALOS, May 6.—Morning—It was ascertained at daybreak that the Greeks had evacuated Pharsalos during the night.

The majority of the Greek forces are retreating on Domokos.

The baggage and artillery took the main road.

The infantry crossed the hills.

### SMOLENSKI RETIRES.

Greek's Best General Also Gives Orders to Retreat.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATHENS, May 6.—2 P. M.—General Smolenski's brigade of Greek troops is about to retreat from Velistino.

Smolenski may fall back on Volo and try to hold that place with the protection of the Greek fleet, or may retreat on Almyro (Halmyros) with a view possibly of affecting a junction later with the main body of the Greek army.

The Ministers of Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy have been instructed to propose mediation between Greece and Turkey.

Similar instructions to the German and Austrian Ministers are expected every moment.

### ANOTHER ADVANCE.

The Turks Are Trying to Stop the Retreat of Smolenski.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATHENS, May 6.—6 P. M.—Fighting is proceeding between the Turkish and Greek forces at Valestino.

It is presumed the Turks, noticing General Smolenski is preparing to retreat, attacked him in force.

The Turks burned two villages.

### DESPAIR AT ATHENS.

The Populace Calling on the Ministers to Secure Peace.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, May 6.—According to special dispatches from Athens this evening, the news of the evacuation of Pharsalos caused unqualified despair at the Greek Capitol, and the irritation against the Powers for non-interference threatens to become so strong as to compel Ralli, the Greek Premier, to ask the Ambassadors to intervene.

Special dispatches from Athens this afternoon say Prince Constantine has occupied an entrenched position at Domokos, dominating the plain.

Greece, the dispatches add, is willing to accept an armistice.

### EDHEM PASHA'S REPORT.

An Official Report Regarding His Last Great Victory.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 6.—The Ministry of War has received the following dispatch from Edhem Pasha, Turkish commander in Thessaly, dated yesterday evening:

"The Turks today won a great victory. Turkish shells are commencing to fall near Pharsalos. Details will be forwarded later."

The Sabah says a division of Turkish troops, commanded by Hakki Pasha, carried the first line of Greek defenses at Velestino, and an attack is proceeding against other lines.

### THE GREEK'S STORY.

They Were Temporarily Elated Over Repulsing the Turks.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

HEADQUARTERS GREEK ARMY IN THESSALY, PHARSALOS, May 5.—(Delayed in transmission.) — The Greeks claim a decisive victory in the fighting here and at Velestino today.

The Greek line was attacked by a Turkish force of 20,000 in addition to large forces of artillery and infantry.

The Greek right was in command of Col. Mavromichaels.

The left wing was commanded by Col. Makris.

Both Greek wings repulsed the Turks with great slaughter.

The railroad was destroyed by Turkish shells and railway communication between this point and Volo is interrupted.

It is estimated that 2,000 Turks were killed at Velestino.

The enemy also abandoned a large number of guns.

Preparations are being made with utmost activity for a decisive battle, which seems inevitable tomorrow.

The morale of the Greek forces is now all that could be desired.

Turkish shells fell in the town during the engagement, which was fiercely fought by both sides.

The Greek artillery occupied better positions than the guns of the Turks and was well served.

Credit is given General Smolenski for the victory.

### CONSTANTINE QUITS.

He Retreats Thirteen Miles More With the Main Army.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

ATHENS, May. 6.—A dispatch from the front announces Prince Constantine's army retired yesterday evening in perfect order upon Domokos, about thirteen miles from Pharsalos, where the Greeks will await the attack of the Turks.

Geneart Smolenski remains at Velestino to protect Volo.

Pharsalos has been abandoned and telegraph communication to that place has been cut.

It has been authoritatively announced that the Powers have proposed mediation.

### A DAY OF CARNAGE.

A Thousand Greeks and Six Thousand Turks Killed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, May 6.—A dispatch from Athens asserts the losses of the Greeks in fighting at Velestino and Pharsalos yesterday were certainly a thousand killed and wounded. The Turks lost fully 6,000 killed and wounded.

### STRIKERS FIGHT.

Non-Union Men Injured in Chicago by Displaced Employes.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, May 6.—A fight occurred today between striking iron workers and non-union employes of Vanderpool & Co. on Cottage Grove avenue.

Three non-union men were injured. One had his head badly cut by a crowbar thrown into the basement where he was working.

Others were hit with bricks. The trouble arose from the attempt of the strikers to persuade the non-union men to stop work.

# JAPAN THREATENS.

One of the Mikado's Warships Now Enroute to Hawaii.

INVESTIGATION IS ORDERED.

An Imperial Commissioner to Make a Report.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—The steamer Alameda this morning, from Honolulu, April 29th, brings further advices regarding the Japanese immigration troubles.

A message had been received from the Hawaiian Minister at Tokio stating that the Japanese warship Naniwa is now on its way to Honolulu with a Japanese Commissioner on board.

This official will investigate the cases of the Japanese immigrants who were recently denied landing by this Government.

The Japanese now in quarantine were to have been liberated April 28th, but a fresh case of smallpox extended the time of their confinement another eighteen days.

The Hawaiian Cabinet has decided that Asiatic laborers must sooner or later be replaced by Americans, and that the sooner such work is commenced the better it will be for the islands.

The Hawaiian Government has determined to open a labor bureau under Government auspices, and as no funds are available for such a purpose the planters will stand the expense.

J. B. Sutton, purser of the steamer Alameda, has been arrested for smuggling. Seven five-tael tins of opium were found in his possession, and his connection with a Chinese firm in Honolulu is said to have been established by Honolulu detectives. Sutton has been in the employ of the Oceanic Company for years and has always had an excellent reputation.

### PRETTY ROSES.

The Ebell Rooms Attract Lovers of the Beautiful in Flowers.

The rose show at the Ebell Society's room is attracting a throng this afternoon. The display is an exquisite one. The roses are of all colors and sizes and are of the very finest growth. The Misses Lacy of Fruitvale have an especially beautiful display.

This evening the show will continue open and Chas. G. Reed will read a paper on the culture of roses.

Stole Lumber.

John Williams, an Italian, was arrested by Officer Doolan last evening on the water front. Doolan has been watching for some time for a thief who has been relieving the lumber yards along the front of a quantity of lumber. It has been the thief's custom to take a plank at a time and the thefts are not noticed until there is quite a hole in the lumber pile. Last night the officer met Williams, who was carrying a couple of pieces of lumber, and Williams was taken into custody. The case has been continued until tomorrow to allow the filing of a complaint. Williams is said to be one of the "estuary pirates."

Celestial vs Celestial

Judge Clift this morning entered judgment for Fong Chung, who was the defendant in a suit brought by Gee Jim, another Chinese, for $72.75 for the payment of his work as laundryman in Fong Ching's establishment. Gee Jim was unable to prove his claim and so judgment was entered for the defendant with costs.

Chicago Sheep.

CHICAGO, May 6.—The sheep and lamb market was steady. Native sheep $2.50@$4.75, Westerns $3.50@$4.70, lambs $3.25@$5.40.

# WAR IN THE TRANSVAAL.

The British Troops Gathering on the Boer Frontier.

RESERVES ARE CALLED OUT.

A Patrol System Ordered on the Natal Border.

AFRICANDERS APPEALED TO

South Africa to Be the Next Scene of Conflict.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, May 6.—A dispatch from Capetown says that the army reserve from the colony has been notified to hold itself ready for active service.

The authorities of the Transvaal have instructed field cornets to thoroughly patrol the Natal border and report all suspicious moves.

Finally the dispatch says that the tranquility of the Transvaal has been disturbed in Cape Colony and the Orange Free State and calls upon the Africanders for help.

It says: "We do not want your money nor moral support. We want you to come and help us."

### AN INSANE FREAK.

Annie Farrell Makes a Futile Attempt to Run Away.

Annie Farrell, the insane patient now retained in the county jail, made a break for liberty this morning while Dr. Fisher was attending her. Jailor Lane caught the woman, however, and succeeded in quieting her after a short struggle.

The patient then called upon the Lord to protect her from soulless persons who continued to haunt her. Her mania is developing into violent insanity and tomorrow she will be sent to an asylum.

### WANTS DAMAGES.

Mildred D. McVeigh has brought suit against Frank Stechan, manager of the Oakland Theater, to recover $80 for allege breach of contract. Mildred McVeigh is a little girl who aspires to play the role of Cedric Errol in Little Lord Fauntleroy. Pearl Landers was given the role and Mildred was left out in the cold. She asks for $80, the amount she claims Stechan agreed to pay her for two weeks' services.

Wall Street.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The stock market opened mainly lower, changes being trivial and transactions small. Industrials generally showed an improving tendency.

Grangers developed heaviness after 11 o'clock. The general list eased off in sympathy. Near noon the market stiffened notably under the leadership of Vanderbilts and Northern Pacific.

The liquidation of the Gould group encouraged short sales in other stocks. The Missouri Pacific receded 2⅛ to 10. Sugar was fairly well held on an announcement of advances in the various grades of refined product. Towards the close of the first hour the market steadied. Missouri Pacific gained a point.

C. & A. Stock Falls.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The directors of the Chicago & Alton Railroad reduced the annual dividend from 8 to 7 per cent. The price of stock fell from $1.66 bid yesterday to $1.58 at noon today.

San Francisco Grain

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Wheat, firm, Dec. $1.24⅛; barley quiet, Dec. 76.

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# TO END TONIGHT.

The Troubles of the Board of Health Nearly Over.

DR. PIERCE IS TO REMAIN.

The Rest of the Slate, Though, Expected to Go Through.

DEATH WARRANTS PREPARED.

The Outgoing Officials See No More Straws to Clutch.

The Health Office is quiet today. All traces of excitement have passed away and everybody is quietly waiting for tonight's meeting.

This morning Secretary Schafer and Assistant Sanitary Inspector Ott employed themselves filling out their own death certificate. There was a touch of irony in their diversion, but so much of truth that the office really seemed to assume a funeral air, and the faces of the mourners bore evidence of internal weeping, although no tears were seen.

"Time of Death" wrote Schafer, "8:10 P. M., May 6th," and he is probably no false prophet.

"Cause of death," he continued—and some would-be funny reporter wrote "political paresis," and Dr. Bradley laughed while Schafer and Ott groaned.

The Health Office presents a forlorn appearance. The decorators have frescoed the ceiling but do not care to proceed with the walls until the new Board shall have decided upon the pattern. Arguments have been made regarding the poison germs and arsenical tubercles that come from different colored wall paper and on these points allopaths and homeopaths widely differ. As the complexion of the Board will change tonight, the decorators evidently consider it best to let the regulars have something to say about the matter. This is the reason why the room today bears an appearance as of a garret.

There seems to be no doubt that the changes made last Saturday will be confirmed, with the exception of the Veterinary Inspector. The doctors, who are not credited with being politicians, did not approve of Dr. Stimpson's views of tariff and currency, but it is stated that they are quite willing to observe political etiquette and fill office under a Republican administration with Republicans. This makes it probable that Dr. F. Pierce will be retained, that H. K. Snow will succeed Schafer, that Perkins will succeed Ott and it is certain that the election of Dr. J. P. Dunn will be confirmed tonight.

# ADEPTS OF THE POLE.

The Quadrennial Turn Fest Opens Finely in St. Louis.

Thousands of Muscular Men Take Part in the Exercises.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 6.—The National Quadrennial Festival of the North American Gymnastic Union, the Turner Bund, opened today. It is estimated that there are 5,000 strangers here. At the last festival, in 1893, more than 3,000 active Turners strove for the laurel leaf, the only reward in the contests.

This year the contestants number 4,000 at least. The decorations of the city are fine.

Everything possible has been done at the fair grounds, where the field exercises will be held, for the comfort of thousands who will visit there daily.

Most of the forenoon was taken up with the reception of visitors.

The festival proper opened at noon when an immense procession of Turners, among whom were 8,000 local men, passed through the business section of the city.

August H. Muegge was the grand marshal.

After the parade had disbanded, the participants rode to the fair grounds, where there were mass exercises by boys and girls of the gymnasium schools of St. Louis.

The 600 yard relay race was run, each competing society entering a team of six men.

Tonight the musical and oratorical dedication of the great festival will occur at the Music Hall in the Exposition building.

Bright, clear weather prevails today.

The prospects are that it will continue during the four days of the Fest, which closes Sunday.

The Logan Statue.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 6.—W. H. Harper, on behalf of the Commission appointed in 1886, to erect a monument in Chicago to General John A. Logan has filed the report of the Executive Committee.

The statue they have had made will be erected on the lake front at the foot of Hubbard Court, July 26th.

# ALL PARIS PLUNGED IN MOURNING.

## The Theaters are Closed and the Terrible Mishap Calls Forth Expressions of General Grief.

THE DEATH ROLL GROWING:

Only Five Unidentified Bodies Are Now at the Morgue.

MORE OF THE NOBILITY GONE.

General Maunier, Who Was Severely Injured, Died Today.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, May 6.—With the exception of the socialist newspapers, the whole press associates itself with the profound sorrow which has overtaken the upper classes of French society.

The papers point out that the responsibility for the fearful fire in the charity bazaar must be fixed. They reproach the prefecture of police for not having taken proper precautions.

The Government has ordered all the subsidized theaters be closed until Saturday as a mark of respect for the dead.

To the list of victims must be added the names of Mlle. De Chevily and Vicomtesse D'Avenual who succumbed to their injuries.

The report that Countess Castellane, formerly Miss Anna Gould was among the missing is a pure invention. The Castellanes were not even in the vicinity of the fire.

General Maunier, who was severely burned died at noon today.

Other victims whose remains have been identified are Mme. De Villenouve, Mme. Cordoet, Mme. Blinkeoy, Mme. De Coussom, Mme. Montey, Sister St. Claire and Dr. Rochet Maseroue.

Only five bodies remain unidentified.

### A SICKENING SCENE.

Charred Corpses Laid in Rows in the Temporary Morgue.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 6.—A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says:

The scene on entering Porte Eight of the Palaise de L'Industrie last night when the bodies of victims of the Rue Jean Goujon were taken there, was fearful beyond description.

There had been placed the charred corpses of what had been a few hours before beautiful women of the very best families of France.

The bodies were laid out in roughly improvised platforms of boards taken from anywhere about the place. The bodies were charred beyond recognition.

Almost all the bodies were burned about the head and feet, while the middle of the body remained comparatively intact.

Ambulances kept coming up in a continuous stream, bringing more and more of the unfortunate victims, the crowd outside giving way in awe stricken silence.

The Reu Jean Goujon was almost impassible. Of the bazaar building, in which only a few hours before everything had been fair and beautiful, there remained only a few charred poles.

Inside the wrecked building there was nothing but pieces of rags, wood and human remains. The firemen were digging among the debris in search of the bodies.

There were not enough ambulances and the bodies had to be placed in wraps. Then came soldiers, police and firemen to carry away the dead and they all worked in silence and with a will.

The soldiers carried sheets in which to wrap up and transport bodies conveniently. There were women nurses from L'Hospital Beaujon, also with sheets, waiting to cover up the dead before they were taken away in ambulances.

Near the western wall which bounded what had been the bazaar, bodies were literally found piled in heaps, and their position seemed to indicate that a terror stricken rush had taken place or was that an instinctive huddling together in the face of death?

There were pieces of underskirts all over the ruins and fragments of woolen garments and corset covers. Tiny little slippers were everywhere to be seen, crisp, but entire, only charred by the heat.

On one side was a pile of valuables, jewels, etc., guarded by policemen. There was bracelets and rings completely free from flesh, showing how terrible had been the flames in their fury.

I spoke to two women who were standing near the ruins. The elder one was Mme. Rochezautier and the younger was a servant.

"We were attracted by the cries of the ladies," said Mme. Rochezautier, "oh, such cries. We called to men in the hotel—the Hotel de Palais—which fronts on 27 Cours de la Reine. It was the work of a moment to tear down the iron bars of the windows and to throw out a chair. We hauled the poor women in here. They were so frightened that they did not stay here long. They were so terror stricken that many could not cry.

"But many were lost and I saw several rush out from the flames and fall dead. We saved at last one hundred and fifty."

Mlle. Lecomte, of 22 Rue Jean Goujon said:

"The fire broke out at 4:30 o'clock. It was terribly sudden. The heat was worse than the smoke.

"You could not go out into the street for fear of the heat. The bazaar burned up just as if the wood had been soaked with kerosene. I should think there were 3,500 people there, because, you know the Nuncio was there during the afternoon and that made an extra attraction. He had hardly left when the flames burst out. They seemed to spring up from all over. They shot up clear into the air and the heat was thrown out on all sides.

"So fierce was it that all the windows and shop fronts opposite were cracked or burst open. Birds in the windows dropped dead from their perches as if struck by lightning and many of the neighbors were so paralyzed with fear that they did not know what to do. The fire lasted only about twenty minutes, but such a twenty minutes I shall never forget.

"Women ran shrieking into the street and fell dead by the roadway, overcome by the heat, burning from head to foot."

A big Frenchman, a marchand de Vin, named Corbet said:

"All I could think of doing was to get a hammer and rush to the burning building and break down the sides, for you know no one could get out of the main entrance, or no one seemed to be able to get out.

"We hammered away and smashed down some of the sides of the shops inside the building and saved people as best we could. They were all rich people. Some had their clothes literally in flames. Others were burning about the breast and neck, but the greater number that I saw had their hats in flames. We tore their hats off, pulled the burning hair from their heads and all the time they shricked, 'Oh, mon Dieu, mon Dieu.'

"I saw one young and beautiful girl rush into the middle of the street. Her hair and hat were in flames. She fell, stricken by the terrible heat. We could hardly stand the heat."

A cab driver said:

"I stopped to take two ladies from near the Louvre. They were middle-aged and richly dressed. They told me to drive to the bazaar. This I did, and I was waiting for them when the fire broke out. I have not seen them since."

Various theories wre advanced by the police and people who were eyd witnesses. Some said the fire was

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# SHAFTER ASSIGNED.

## The Ex-Colonel of the First Will Command the Columbia.

## CHANGES ALONG THE LINE

## Cleveland's Forestry Reserve Nullified by the Senate.

## NOMINATIONS BY M'KINLEY

## The House Will Now Work Only Two Days a Week.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Orders have been issued by the War Department assigning General Shafter to the command of the Department of the Columbia, with headquarters at Vancouver barracks; transferring General Otis to the command of the Department of Colorado, with headquarters at Denver.

Col. Merriam, now at Denver, will assume command of the department upon General Wheaton's retirement next Saturday until Otis' arrival.

Colonel Anderson at Vancouver will be in command until Shafter's arrival.

It is settled that General Brooke, commanding the Department of the Missouri, will succeed to the Major-Generalcy vacated by Wheaton's retirement.

For the vacant Brigadier-Generalship the leading candidates are Colonels Merriam and Anderson of the infantry and Wade of the cavalry, with Miner of the cavalry and Frank of the artillery as possibilities.

## FORESTRY RESERVE.

### Cleveland's Late Order Under Fire in the National Senate.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The sundry civil bill was taken up and the consideration of the Pettigrew amendment suspending President Cleveland's forestry reserve order was resumed.

Pettigrew, Wilson and Carter severely criticised the order.

Allison said the President and Cabinet were considering modifications of the order, and opposed the Pettigrew amendment as too sweeping.

Allison moved to strike out the amendment on the sundry civil bill suspending the President's order of February 22d, setting aside forestry reservations.

The motion was defeated by a vote of 14 to 32.

The Senate agreed to the amendment revoking Cleveland's order.

## MEN GO UP HIGHER.

### The President Names Many Officers for New Places.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate.

Interior Department—Frederick A. Tritle Jr., Register of the Land Office at Prescott, Ariz.

Morris C. Bow, Receiver of Public Moneys at Douglas, Wyoming.

War Department—Lieutenant Colonel N. Miles of the First Infantry to be Colonel. Major W. H. L. Bisbee of the Eighth Infantry, to be Lieutenant Colonel; Captain Benjamin H. Rogers of the Thirteenth Infantry, to be Major. First Lieutenant J. G. Goe of the Thirteenth Infantry, to be Captain. Second Lieutenant Ernest B. Gose of the Eighth Infantry, to be Lieutenant; Private Bert H. Merchant of the First Cavalry, to be Second Lieutenant.

Navy Department—John D. Quackenbush, late Commander of the United States Navy, to be Commander.

## TWO DAYS A WEEK.

### The House Will Hereafter Meet on Tuesday and Thursday.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The House today, by a strict party vote, all the Republicans favoring and all Democrats and Populists opposing, adopted a resolution providing that the House meet only on Mondays and Thursdays until otherwise ordered.

It was announced to be the Republican policy to wait on the Senate's action on the tariff bill.

Bailey, Democrat, of Texas, made a strong but unsuccessful fight to have the order modified so as to give an early and full consideration of the bankruptcy bill.

The Republicans replied that they would call up the bankruptcy bill and hold daily sessions on it after General Henderson's return, but until then the rule should stand.

After the adjournment rule had been adopted Barlow, Democrat, of California, asked for consideration of the resolution calling on the Secretary of War "to communicate to the House at the earliest date practicable what, if anything, had been done toward building a harbor refuge for commerce at San Pedro, California, as provided for by law, and if nothing had been done, why the law had not been carried out and how soon bids will be invited for the prosecution of said work, as contemplated in the statute making appropriations therefor."

Barlow was proceeding to explain with some heat that the Secretary had refused a personal request for this information to which Barlow thought himself entitled, when several Republicans objected.

At Dingley's suggestion, the resolution was withdrawn for examination. Then, as Dingley was about to move to adjourn, King, Democrat, of Utah, besought him to delay that he might ask for immediate consideration of the resolution which he was waving in his hand.

"What is the resolution?" Dingley inquired.

"For the annexation of Hawaii," was the reply, whereat the House broke into shouts of laughter and immediately, at 2.05 P. M., adjourned until Monday, shutting off the resolution which authorized the territory to be received into the United States, whenever ceded by Hawaii. Congress is given authority to make laws for the Islands. It is specially declared that Chinese shall not be admitted to the Islands nor those there admitted to the United States.

## ARBITRATION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Senator Bacon of Georgia has introduced a joint resolution declaratory of the policy of the United States in favor of the arbitration of international differences.

## TYNER APPOINTED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—James N. Tyner of Indiana has been appointed Assistant Attorney-General of the Postoffice Department.

## SHE WILL SAIL NO MORE

### The "Traveller" Wrecked Off Rodriguez February Fourth.

### Her Captain and Fifteen Men Die of Fever at Sea.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PORT LEWIS, ISLAND OF MAURITIUS, May 6.—The British ship Traveler, Captain Christie, from Senebaya for Delaware breakwater, was wrecked off the island of Rodriguez, 320 miles northeast of Mauritius, February 4th.

The news has just reached here that three tons of the cargo only were saved.

Captain Christie, his first officer and fourteen of his crew died at sea of fever.

The Traveler was built at Dunbarton, Scotland, registered at 1,420 tons and was owned by J. R. Hawes & Co. of Liverpool.

## ALL PARIS PLUNGED IN MOURNING.

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caused by a spark from a cinematograph machine. Others said it was caused by the explosion of gas from a stove.

Others again said that a lamp which was smoking burst and set the place on fire. But what struck me was the unanimity of all as to the suddenness of the conflagration and the way in which the flames spread.

In the extemporized morgue at the Palais de L'Industrie there are crowds trying to identify remains of victims of the great fire. It was a difficult task.

A terrible looking body was brought out to the door so as to have as much light upon it as possible. The police became suddenly more stringent than ever and no one was allowed to enter the building.

From mouth to mouth passed the word, "That is the Duchess d'Alencon."

But how to recognize such a charred mass. In the face of such a difficult problem the relatives and friends of the bereaved family had recourse to the family dentist. The latter remembered certain fillings of the teeth and could recognize his handiwork even under such awful circumstances. In a short time it was established that the remains were those of the unfortunate Duchess and very quickly a pine coffin was screwed down and taken away.

A woman approached the door supported by two friends and preceded by a venerable priest. She had come to identify her daughter, but while the work of identifying the remains of the Duchess d'Alencon was going on she fell in a fit of horrible hysterics and her cries were so terrible, her movements so heart rending, that a cab had to be called. She was taken apparently mad, between two policemen.

For obvious reasons disinfectants were freely used inside the building and the odor of carbolic acid was so strong that holding one's handkerchief to the face and a plentiful use of strong perfume was insufficient to remove the penetrating fumes.

## CREEDON AND M'COY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Colonel John D. Hopkins today posted $1,000 with Will J. Davis to bring about a fight between Dan Creedon and Kid McCoy for the heavy-weight championship of the world. Hopkins backs Creedon.

## DROWNED IN A MINE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DURHAM, May 6.—Eleven men have been drowned through an inflow of water into the Kelloe Colliery.

### A Chinaman Fined.

Ah Quan, the Chinaman who peddled lottery tickets from door to door, and was convicted of two such offenses, was fined $250 or 125 days in each case. The other two charges against Quan were dismissed.

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# STREET CAR CHANGES

## A New Deal in Effect on the Consolidation Lines.

## GIBSON IS IN FULL CHARGE.

## Rudolph Will Control the Twelfth Street Road.

## ROBINSON IS TO RETIRE.

## The New Executive Is Well Versed in His Business.

The changes that are quietly being made in the officials of the consolidated street car system of Oakland is more portentous than might be imagined from the unassuming manner in which they have been announced. The appointment of William F. Gibson as assistant superintendent, "with full power to act," of the lines of the consolidation really means the graceful retirement of W. F. Rudolph.

There are vast interests affected by the change, for the system controlled by the consolidation, which is virtually the Realty Syndicate, consists of the following car lines: Eighth street, Sixteenth street, Franklin, Grove, Shattuck, Twelfth, Highland Park and Cemetery or Fortieth street. Millions of dollars are at stake, for the roads named handle the biggest percentage of the travel in Oakland.

When A. K. Grimm was retired a few months ago from the management of the Oakland Consolidated's lines and W. F. Rudolph was appointed in his stead, it was known then that there was something in the wind. Rudolph was at the time the manager of the Central avenue or Twelfth street line, and the change was supposed to have been made on account of that road having joined in the operations with the rest of the syndicate lines controlled by F. M. Smith and his associates.

Rudolph's hand was shown soon after he had assumed control. The wages of the men were reduced from 21 to 20 cents an hour, and regulations were posted forbidding the men talking to passengers and putting on other restrictions they had not been used to. All of this caused considerable dissent, and as a result it is claimed the directors thought that in the best interests of the road it would be advisable to place a new man in charge.

They looked around for talent, and in W. F. Gibson they feel satisfied they have got what they wanted. Gibson's record is that of a practical street car man. He started in as a conductor on the Market street line, San Francisco, fifteen years ago, and gradually worked his way to a position of trust. He had charge of the Mission street line, and lately has been an assistant superintendent of the Market street system.

In placing him in charge of the Oakland lines it is felt the service will be enhanced by having a practical man at its head. Rudolph had had no experience outside of what he gained on the Twelfth street line, for he was formerly in the real estate business here. He is the receiver of the Highland Park Road, over which line, in addition to the one on Twelfth street, he will still remain in control. His long experience with the Twelfth street line of course makes him better qualified to handle it than any other person could be.

Gibson will have full charge of the consolidated lines, and will maintain headquarters at the Grove street power house. As he has only been over here a couple of days, it is a little early for him to announce his policy.

Assistant Superintendent Robinson, who has been holding office under the Rudolph administration, will retire on the first of the coming month.

## WANTED TO DIE.

Frank Ford, the driver of a bakery wagon in San Francisco, jumped off the wharf at the foot of Broadway this afternoon in an attempt to end his life. He was fished out with grappling irons and taken to the police station.

## INJURED BY A BYK.

Fred Welbern, aged 67 years, who resides at the Union Hotel, was run into by a bicyclist in East Oakland this afternoon. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital where it was ascertained that he had sustained a broken limb and other injuries.

## GENERALLY FAVORED.

### Municipal Ownership of Water Plants Has Been Popularized.

In an article in the Anaconda Standard of May 2d, urging municipal ownership of water plants, James Donovan, the writer, says:

"Four years ago, when the Populist party announced as one of its cardinal principles the ownership of all water plants by the cities, the idea was not received with much favor, but by constant agitation and discussion the public mind has been educated to that extent that at the present time nearly 95 per cent of all citizens believe in the ownership of the water supply and water plant by the people."

### Putti's Examination.

The preliminary examination of A. Putti, charged with assaulting Deputy Constable Richard Dowling with a deadly weapon is on before Judge Clift this afternoon.

### Wants Property.

The hearing of the suit of F. Wilkes against A. Swinson commenced in Judge Woods' court this afternoon. Wilkes is trying to recover $100 worth of personal property.

# AID OLD AND YOUNG

## The Laudable Work of the Ladies' Relief Society.

## TWO HOMES AT TEMESCAL

## Efforts Made to Support the Young and Feeble Inmates.

## A RECORD OF NOBLE DEEDS

## The Officers Elected to Serve for the Next Fiscal Year.

The Ladies' Relief Society held its annual meeting this forenoon at the home in Temescal.

The reports for the year show the Old Ladies' and Orphans' Homes to be in excellent condition.

The cleanliness and the general atmosphere of order and care visible in both places cannot be too highly commended.

The three buildings, the children's home, the nursery and the Old Ladies' Home, are surrounded with flowers and trees, and there is plenty of sunshine and fresh air for old and young.

The treasurer's report, while it showed the financial condition of the society to be good, yet by one item appeals to the generous public for support for the home, since during the last two years $2,000 have been drawn from the savings deposit twice. In full the treasurer's report is as follows:

THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts during the last year amount to $11,801.74, from the following sources: Donations, $1,119.45; entertainments, $533.75; Children's Board, $853.45, monthly subscriptions, $1,089.15; rents, $71, entrance fees, $450, State aid for children, $6,367.49; Oakland Bank of Savings dividends, $200, drawn from savings deposit, $2,000, miscellaneous, $127.45, balance on hand May 1, 1896, $1,364.89; total, $13,168.63.

Disbursements are as follows: Meat, $621.95, groceries and food, $1,889.55; water, $55.80; fuel, $660.22, clothing, $365.02; pay roll labor, $5,290.15; furniture and crockery, $42.05, taxes, $534.32; repairs, $238.54, lumber and improvements, $10; stationery and printing, $78.10; telephone, $39.55, extra labor $63; feed, $437.13, lights, $144.70; miscellaneous, $353.48; total, $11,151.86; balance on hand May 1, 1897, $2,014.77.

The report of the secretary, Harriet W. Brown, contains an interesting sketch of the growth of the society during its twenty-five years of existence, this being the quarter century of its foundation.

The beginning was laid in a meeting held in the old St. Paul's Church on Twelfth street, November 9th, 1871. It was formally incorporated in June, 1872.

BENEFACTORS.

The following have been most prominently engaged in the work of the society, and their work is told in the words of the secretary:

"Mr. Elijah Bigelow in 1871 gave the society a quarter block of land on the corner of Franklin and Fourteenth streets, which was valued at $6,000. It was afterwards exchanged for property between Temescal and Berkeley, which was in turn exchanged for the present site.

"Mr. and Mrs. George C. Potter were among our most enthusiastic friends and supporters.

"James de Fremery gave us $2,500 and to Mrs. James de Fremery is due much credit for her untiring efforts in successfully collecting very large sums of money for building the Home for Aged Women.

In 1882 the erection of this Home was finally made possible by the generous gifts of $1,000 each from the following persons: Anthony Chabot, A. M. Simpson, James de Fremery, Governor, now Senator, George C. Perkins, A. K. P. Harmon, J. C. Ainsworth, Chas. Crocker, Mrs. Chas. Crocker, Edgar Mills and Dr. Merritt. Dr. Merritt also left us $10,000 in his will.

"Senator Geo. E. Whitney secured the State appropriation for the aged women.

"In 1888 Mr. Chabot left us a legacy of fifty shares of the Contra Costa Water Company stock, which yielded us until lately the monthly income of $250.

"The names of Mrs. R. W. Kirkham and Mrs. L. E. Dam and Mrs. E. G. Matthews are indissolubly linked with our institution, so long, so faithfully and so successfully have they labored in its behalf."

Since 1882, when the Home for Aged Women was established, 100 women have been cared for. During the past year there have been twenty-seven inmates of the Home.

Since 1876, the number of children cared for aggregates 1,327.

ECONOMY REQUIRED.

In speaking of the financial condition the report states that owing to the partial withdrawal of State aid, and the discontinuance of the dividends on the Contra Costa Water stock, the monthly revenue has been reduced from $1,174 to $600. This necessitated strict economy in every direction, and the annual entertainment, which had been customary a few years before, was again resorted to. The entertainment by Frank Lincoln, given last October, netted $548.15. Other donations at Christmas comprised $58.60 from the Union Presbyterian and Congregational Churches, $100 from the San Francisco Jockey Club; $100 from F. W. Van Sicklen; $20 from Miss Head's school, $20 from Mrs. Henry Foster; $25 from Mrs. M. C. Noyes; $100 from Edward Coleman.

TRIBUTE OF THANKS.

The secretary also pays a tribute of thanks to Mrs. Maury, who has remembered the little ones at holiday seasons; Mrs. Spiers, who makes it her custom to entertain all the inmates at breakfast, Christmas; to the Examiner, who took thirty-six of the children to the Lois Fuller matinee in December and to the press in general.

The Fabiola Hospital, Rev. Mr. Curry of the Temescal Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Bacon of the Plymouth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Donald Campbell, legal adviser and Dr. Harmon, medical adviser, have also rendered valuable services to the society.

The report also states that the health of all the inmates is excellent, no deaths having occurred among the children.

A very sad loss was sustained by the society in the death of Mrs. B. F. Dunham during the last year.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The officers of the last year were re-elected to serve for the coming year. One change was made, Mrs. Brown being elected to serve as recording secretary in the place of Mrs. Fred Stratton, who is ill.

The officers are: Mrs. L. E. Dam, honorary president, Mrs. E. C. Williams, president, Mrs. J. E. McElrath, first vice-president; Mrs. James Spiers, second vice-president; Mrs. F. L. Brown, recording secretary; Miss Campbell, corresponding secretary; Miss A. E. Minor, treasurer; Mrs. R. G. Brown, Mrs. Charles Blake, Mrs. W. D. Gelette, Mrs. A. Lilienerantz, Mrs. E. G. Matthews, Mrs. Jefferson Maury, Mrs. George P. Morrow, Mrs. F. S. Stratton, directors.

The managers are: Mrs. Willard T. Barton, Mrs. Davenport, Miss Dunham, Mrs. George C. Edwards, Miss Louise de Fremery, Mrs. H. F. Gordon, Mrs. H. P. Gregory, Mrs. J. N. Knowles, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mrs. James Treadwell, Mrs. R. A. Wellman, Mrs. F. N. Wilson, Mrs. J. T. Wright, Miss Janet Watt, Mrs. Spencer Brown.

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# CANNOT PAY THE COSTS.

## Complications in the New Trial of the Pacheco Suit.

### Heavy Damages Sought, but no Money With Which to Prosecute.

Judge Greene this morning started a new trial in the damage suit of Maurice Pacheco, against the Judson Manufacturing Company. Pacheco is an ironworker. He was operating the big cutting machine when a blade of the ten-ton shears broke, a piece striking him, resulting in painful injuries. He asks $10,000 damages; $800 for loss of salary, $200 physician's bill, attorney's fees and costs.

The case was tried before Judge Ogden last year. A motion for a nonsuit made by Fitzgerald & Abbott, attorneys for the defendant, was granted. M. C. Chapman, for Pacheco, appealed to the Supreme Court, which, after considering the evidence, reversed Judge Ogden and ordered a new trial.

This morning, however, Chapman did not appear, as the plaintiff had substituted Attorney George Montieth in his stead. Owing to this fact, the suit will probably be dismissed without going to trial. When Chapman took the case a man named Silva advanced costs, but now he refuses to put up any more money with another attorney.

Pacheco made affidavit to the fact that he had no means with which to prosecute, averring that Chapman withheld $159.60, advanced by Silva. The Court sustained the attorney's action in this regard.

Then Fitzgerald for the defense moved that the case be dismissed as the plaintiff could not go on, owing to the rule of the court which made it necessary to deposit fees prior to the trial.

Montieth objected, declaring the court had no jurisdiction in the matter.

Judge Greene informed the attorney that the rule must be complied with. He took occasion to state that the plaintiff had proved to be a mischief-maker and that through his own acts he had lost a friend.

"He has made his own bed," asserted the Judge, "and now it is proper that he should lie in it."

Considerable argument followed and finally the case was adjourned until this afternoon when the motion will be decided.

Later this afternoon, the case of Pacheco was thrown out by Judge Greene.

# COMMERCE STREET AGAIN

## Another Attempt to Open the Much-Discussed Street.

### The Legal Snags of the Past Will Be Carefully Avoided.

The residents of the Seventh Ward have commenced proceedings again in the matter of the opening of Commerce street, and this time they say that no mistake will be allowed to creep into the proceedings, as was done the last time.

The residents have been trying to have the street opened for several years, and had nearly succeeded, when, last month, the Superior Court held that the whole proceedings were invalid because of an error in the description of property which was made in the resolution of intention prepared by the City Engineer four or five years ago.

This ruling was given after the matter had been before the Council ever since the resolution of intention had been prepared. The opening had been protested and the protest had been denied, the Superintendent of Streets had advertised the assessments and they had become delinquent, and the day of sale had been set when the court's ruling was handed down.

Now the whole proceedings will have to be gone over again. They were commenced at the last meeting of the Council, when a petition was presented asking the Council to introduce and pass, as soon as practicable, a resolution of intention to open and widen Commerce street to a uniform width of 100 feet between the northerly line of East Twelfth street and the southerly line of East Twenty-second street, and for the condemnation of the necessary land to be taken and to pay the expenses connected therewith to assess the property owners for benefits.

The petition is signed by the following property owners and residents of the Seventh ward:

T. E. Pope, A. J. Rosborough, J. B. Wadden Jr., C. S. Melvin, E. P. Vandercook, S. H. Allen, T. Jackson, James T. Carey, Ellen Carey, C. H. Daly, G. M. Seaton, P. F. Morehouse, W. A. Donaldson, J. Gillman, A. Schmidt, H. L. Jones, M. H. Schromm.

The petition was referred to the Street Committee, and last night that body laid the matter over till its next meeting, when it will be fully considered, and those who are opposed to the opening will be heard.

### Chicago Grain

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Wheat, May 72¾; July, 71½; corn, May, 23¾; July, 24¾; oats, May, 17; July, 17½⅝⅝; pork, May, $8.60; July, 38.62½; lard, May, $4; July, $4.07; ribs, May, $4.65; July, $4.65; barley 25@33; rye, 34; flax, 77; timothy, $2.90.

# PLAYS AT PAINTER.

## The Latest Eccentric Role of Mrs. John Martin.

## SHE WIELDS A FIRM BRUSH.

## Costumed in Tights With a Horror of Bloomers.

## A DEFENSE OF HER ACTION.

## "An Angel" Found Who Will Spend $150,000 to Make Her an Actress.

Mrs. John Martin will not discard the doublet and hose for the bloomer. It is a malicious slander to say that she has planned to wear a full bifurcated skirt while she paints her cottages.

Mrs. Martin says any woman who wears bloomers lacks refinement. In fact, she doesn't know even the first letter of the word. Bloomers are inartistic and inelegant also, says Mrs. Martin.

So Mrs. Martin will wear tights while smearing paint over the outside of her two small cottages at West and Twenty-first streets. The yare more modest, more elegant and if the truth must be told, more becoming to Mrs. Martin's style.

With the tights, she wears an outing suit composed of a short skirt and high boots. The skirt will come within six or ten inches of the ground and will be met by the tops of the boots. The tights will naturally be concealed from sight.

That Mrs. Martin has fully made up her mind to paint the houses is certain. She declares that she will no longer yield to the tyrannical demands of workmen for short hours and big pay. She will do the work herself.

With the assistance of a stranded actor, she has painted the interior of one cottage. To do this work she has been wearing a Parisian gown of cream colored India silk, the short puffed sleeves ending in flowing lace ruffles. The gown is now spattered with yellow paint which blends not altogether inharmoniously with the creamy silk.

The stranded actor gives the first coat of paint and Mrs. Martin adds the finishing touches, the graining, etc. She says she is an adept with oils and water color and can paint a plate as skillfully as anyone else so she sees no reason why she should not be a great house painter.

She has not given up her dreams of stage glory. She has found "an angel" whose name will not be divulged, who is willing to expend $150,000 in theatrical ventures with her as a star.

She sighs to be "The Sporting Duchess," a role that she feels her thrilling life has fitted her to play especially well. But her managers have advised her to play in Dumas' "Adelie" so she will try this. She is making up her company now and in the meantime is putting her houses in order.

She arrived at the scene of her days' labor at a little after 11 o'clock this morning. She was handsomely gowned in a heavy brocaded silk skirt trimmed with black feather ruching and a silk blouse, clinging closely to her ample figure. A big black hat loaded with plumes completed the outfit.

"I shall finish the inside work soon," said she, waving a lace handkerchief redolent with heliotrope. "I have painted the panels beautifully and I feel that it has been an artistic piece of work. Soon I will begin on the outside, but I shall wear a modest costume. I believe that a woman can do anything that is right and womanly despite the comments of of the world. I am a refined, educated woman, a graduate of Vassar and enough of a new woman to be independent. There is no reason why I should not paint my houses. It will not detract from my womanliness, but to wear bloomers—no, never, that would show an utter lack of delicacy."

# THE "JUICE" IS OFF.

## The O., S. L. & H. Regulars in a Picnic at San Lorenzo.

### Extra Men in Their Absence Keep All the Cars in Motion.

Today was picnic day for the conductors and gripmen of the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Road.

With the band playing a lively air and everybody in the best of spirits, they started with their families for San Lorenzo Grove. Three cars were pulled by the electric locomotive.

Arrived at the grounds everybody made himself comfortable for the day and the literary exercises were soon under way.

C. Gustafson delivered an address of welcome. There were songs, recitations and fancy dances to ones heart's content.

Those who took part were Miss Hattie Savage, who is both pretty and has a sweet voice, Pearl Lund, a clever little dancer, Emma Wells, Marie Savage, Cora Reichart, Marie Coffey, Cora Clark, Pearl Hickman, Mrs. Samuel Adams, Jessie Harrower, Mrs. Belle Laing, Robert Howden and Thomas Sawyer.

There were also addresses by W. H. Meek, J. W. Landers and A. L. Stone of the Electric Road Company, and the music was furnished by the Second Artillery Band.

After the hampers had been emptied and the lunches had been properly disposed of, the dancing and games began.

The games consisted of 100-yard races for conductors, for motormen, visitors and general employes, the prizes ranging from $1 to $2 for each event.

The married ladies' races and the single ladies' race were the star events of the afternoon. Then there were egg races, sack races and three-legged races, and the little fat boy, with the huge appetite, won the first prize for the standing broad grin.

Dancing was enjoyed all during the afternoon and will probably continue far into the night. The committees for today were as follows:

Arrangements—G. W. McKenzie, E. O. Ballard, C. H. Carroll, M. Nulty, W. Young, A. M. Hinman, W. F. Kruger, P. Barbin, T. E. Sawyer, F. T. Putnam.

Finance—C. H. Carroll, E. C. Ballard, W. Young.

Programme—C. H. Carroll, J. L. Burdock, W. B. Zimmerman.

Transportation—A. Lamoureaux, C. H. Huntsman, C. S. Cushing, A. M. Hinman, V. H. Park, M. E. Allen, S. F. Endicott.

Literary—G. W. McKenzie, C. H. Carroll, T. E. Sawyer, S. S. Fender, D. E. Green.

Refreshments—F. B. Vose, V. H. Park, J. Duffton, F. C. Givens, J. M. Kruger, G. W. Graves, D. Thomas.

Games—J. L. Burdock, P. Barbin, G. H. McHale, W. Taylor, C. H. Carroll, W. E. Rosebra, G. E. Holliday, M. E. Allen.

Floor—A. J. Malone, L. J. Toffelmier, C. Callaghan.

About 2,000 people were present on the grounds and everybody seemed to be having a glorious time.

The arrangement by which the motormen and conductors were able to take the day off consisted of the employment of all the extra men during the day and night.

Tomorrow the regular men will resume their positions, much benefited by the day's outing.

The company was very considerate of its employes in allowing them the free cars and service, and in doing everything to make the day enjoyable.

Three trips were made to the picnic grounds, one at 10 A. M., at 12, and at 3.30 P. M. The first train from the grounds, leaving at 5.30 A. M.

A COUGH, COLD OR SORE THROAT requires immediate attention. Brown's Bronchial Troches will invariably give relief.

### CHATTEL MORTGAGE AUCTION

**Of Furniture, Carpets, Etc., on Friday, May 7, 1897, at 10:30 A. M., at No. 1161 Peralta Street, Near 13th, Oakland.**

By order of B. E. Blount, Esq., I will sell at public auction the contents of this twenty room lodging house to satisfy chattel mortgage claim. Said property comprises:

No. 7 Winthrop range with top oven, No. 6 Our Choice range, solid oak bedroom suits, black walnut and hardwood bedroom furniture, wire and spring mattresses, hair and wool top mattresses, walnut chiffoniers, oak parlor and library tables, parlor furniture, easy and rocking chairs, bed clothing, blankets and linen, good feather pillows, good Brussels carpets, kitchen utensils, chairs, etc., etc.

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Grand re-opening Saturday morning, May 1st, of Joseph Harris' clothing store, 927 Broadway, corner Ninth street, Oakland.

### DIED.

BENZ—In East Oakland, May 4, 1897, Friederike Benz, a native of Frankenberg, Germany, aged 50 years, 1 month and 27 days.

LIGUORI—In Mount Eden, May 4, 1897, Thomas Francis Liguori, a native of Mount Eden, Alameda county, aged 26 years, 11 months and 26 days.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

IDEAL BREAKFAST FOOD.

IN THE MATTER OF

# Opening

A STREET THROUGH

# CEMETERY CREEK CANON

## Street Superintendent's Notice Requiring Payment of Assessment.

Office of the Superintendent of Streets, Oakland, Cal., May 6th, 1897.

In compliance with law, notice is hereby given that on May 5th, 1897, I received from the City Clerk of the city of Oakland, and the Clerk of the City Council of said city, a certified copy of the written report, assessment and plat accompanying the same, made by the commissioners appointed by the City Council of the city of Oakland, to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of opening a street through Cemetery Creek Canon from 24th street to the northern boundary line of the city of Oakland, also the lands to be assessed for said improvement in said city, which said report, assessment and plat were filed by said commissioners, March 11th, 1897, and passed upon, confirmed, approved and adopted (after notice given of the day fixed for hearing upon said report) by said City Council at a meeting thereof held on the third day of May, 1897, and that the assessment therein contained is now due and payable, and is a lien upon all the property contained and described therein as therein assessed for its proportion for the cost of said improvement as shown by said assessment.

Notice is also given, that all sums levied and assessed in and by said assessment roll are due and payable immediately, and that the payment of each of said sums respectively is to be made to me within thirty (30) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: thirty days from May 6th, 1897, and that all assessments not paid before the expiration of said thirty days will become and will be declared to be delinquent, and that thereafter the sum of five (5) per cent upon the amount of each delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising each delinquent assessment, will be added thereto.

Dated May 6th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland and Street Superintendent of the city of Oakland.

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FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco.

FRICK & GOODSELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 49-42.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—907 Broadway, northeast cor. of Ninth street, Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

GREEN MAJORS, Attorney-at-Law and Notary Public. 1003½ Broadway.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at-law, 967 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-law, room 5, district attorney's office, Court House.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law 881 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD—Attorney-at-law, 954½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE, JR.—Attorney-at-law, 967 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

RARE CHANCE—Furniture of an eight room house for sale, suitable for roomers; rooms now rented; the rent from roomers will pay the rent of house, leaving three or four rooms for family; cheap. 1001 Webster st.

SETTING EGGS from thoroughbred light Brahmas for sale; 75c per dozen. Japanese Nursery, cor. 16th and Willow sts., near Sixteenth st. station, Oakland.

COLUMBIA BICYCLE, good as new, for sale or will exchange for diamond. Apply at 909 Fifth ave., East Oakland.

FOR SALE—Good second hand Wilshire Safe. Apply 914 Washington st. F. J. Edwards.

AN ELEGANT NEW PIANO must be sacrificed at once; can be seen at 711 Sixth st., near Castro st., before 11 A. M. and after 6 P. M.

FIREWOOD for sale cheap at the Eighth st. bridge.

INCUBATOR for sale.—A 250-egg incubator in perfect condition; is a 90 per cent hatcher; $17.50. A. Muchmore, 1055 Broadway.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Caligraph in perfect condition; price $20 cash. Call at 1519 Twenty-fourth ave., Oakland, between 2 and 6 P. M.

PICTURES FRAMED at 25 per cent reduction, 40 on framed stock; installments or rent; finest and largest stock in town. Wilhelm's Art Store, 529 14th st., bet. Clay and Washington.

SOLID hardwood bedroom sets, $15, $1.25 chairs for 90 cents. Universal ranges for sale; cheapest in town. Golden Gate Furniture Store, 473 and 475 Eighth st., between Broadway and Washington.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

FOR SALE—At a bargain; owner retiring from business; a first class butcher shop with large refrigerator and heavy white marble counters; best paying route in Oakland; can be bought dirt cheap. Address P. O. Box 425, Oakland.

$7,000; general merchandise business, 75 miles from San Francisco, in Contra Costa county; splendid trade; good locality; everything arranged for carrying on a large business. Address M. B. S., 503 San Pablo ave., Oakland.

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT—A corner saloon with or without lodging house; splendid location; good opportunity for enterprising man; must sell on account of ill health. Address C. M., box 1, this office.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

A TENANT wanted for two or three furnished rooms for complete housekeeping, at a reasonable price; sun all day. 1011 Webster st.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; modern improvements; near local trains; also nice flat cheap. Apply 421 Sixth st.

FURNISHED-HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS Brown Building, 478½ Tenth.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping and bath; $8 per month. 1159 Seventh st. near Adeline station.

VICTORIA—Nice sunny suites for light housekeeping, with bath and laundry free, and also single rooms for gentlemen; rent reasonable.

TO LET—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, single or en suite. 718 Eleventh st.

TO LET—602 Fourteenth st., suit of three well furnished, sunny housekeeping rooms, one block from Metropole and Centennial hotels; no children.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, also nice furnished rooms for gentlemen; very reasonable rent. 869 Washington.

1229 BROADWAY—Four furnished housekeeping rooms; also single rooms; reasonable rent.

THE VICTORIA—Nice sunny suites for light housekeeping; Bath and laundry free. Nice sunny rooms for gentlemen. Rents reasonable. 861½ Clay st.

TRUNKS MOVED, 25c. each. 424 Tenth st.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

FOUR sunny unfurnished rooms, with carpets, $20 per month; central. Inquire at 1215 Broadway.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

PLEASANT HOME, near business center; sunny rooms, pleasant grounds and excellent table. 150 E. 12th st., cor. 3d ave.

ROOMS WANTED.

ROOMS WANTED—Three well furnished rooms and bath, for housekeeping, for man and wife; within five blocks of Broadway station; state terms. Address J. E. M., Tribune office.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

HOUSE TO RENT for six months or longer, in the best part of Oakland; low rent to good tenant. 1361 Jackson st.

PIEDMONT—Pretty furnished cottage, 3 rooms. Address 273 6th street.

TO LET—$8; cheapest cottage of four rooms and high basement in central Oakland. See owner this week at 1465 West street.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—On account of ill health, the owner of two nice five room modern cottages, with lot 66x100, in a good location and not far distant from local train, will sell at a bargain for a period of 10 days. These cottages rent for $35 per month and are always occupied. Apply to Albert Schmidt, 630 E. 12th st., East Oakland.

HALLS TO LET.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply 1118 Broadway.

OFFICE TO RENT.

SUNNY FRONT OFFICE—First floor, Brown Building, 478½ Tenth.

FOR EXCHANGE.

COMPETENT teacher will give piano lessons in exchange for thorough instruction in book-keeping. Louise Gerlach, 23d avenue Postoffice, East Oakland.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—In Auburn, county seat of Placer Co., the great health resort, 12 acres, 6 in fruit in full bearing; all varieties of small fruits; also good house, 8 rooms, 3 blocks from depot, shipping houses, etc.; 5 hours from San Francisco; 4 trains to Sacramento daily; will exchange for city property; price $6,000 in exchange, reduction for cash. Address J. P. Cook, County Clerk's office, Oakland, Cal.

TO EXCHANGE for Oakland or San Francisco property, or for irrigation bonds, 1700 acres of first class pasture and farming land, unincumbered; several hundred acres of this land can be cultivated, and the soil very rich; a growth of large white oak timber on the land; would make an excellent hog or stock ranch; located about twenty miles from the town of Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County, California. Address W. G. Taylor, P. O. Box 478, Oakland.

MEDICAL.

DR. CUMMING'S Magic Rheumatic Belt will cure the worst cases of rheumatism; will give $500 for any remedy that will equal it; call or write for testimonials of hundreds cured. Cummings' Wonderful Persian Liniment will cure diphtheria, neuralgia, burns, sprains, bites of poisonous insects and poison oak. Cummings' Perfect and Quick Cough Cure stops violent consumptive coughs in 3 to 10 days. Cancer cured without the knife. No pay till cured. Office 873½ Market st., San Francisco.

A NEW PROCESS.—No medicine or instrument used; every woman her own physician for all female troubles, no matter from what cause; restores always in one day; can be sent and used at home; positive cure, genuine new process can only be had at my office; advertised 20 years. DR. POPPER, 318 Kearny street, San Francisco.

CONFIDENTIAL—Ladies in trouble communicate with Dr. Santee, 33 Grant ave., San Francisco.

A BLESSING to ladies suffering from irregularities and diseases peculiar to their sex; latest improved method of treatment; never fails; perfectly harmless; free from any bad effects; never makes them sick to make them well; travelers helped immediately; prices to suit the times; home in confinement. Dr. and Mrs. Davies, 14 McAllister st., next Hibernia Bank; consult free. French regulating pink pills, $2.

LADIES, why suffer, when you can easily and surely be cured by the harmless B. C. Winter's Sanno Eucalyptus Remedies, to be had of all druggists, or Mrs. K. Dods, general agent, 1010 Webster st., Oakland.

DRS. C. C. & G. W. O'DONNELL—Office and residence, 704 Washington st., near Kearny, and 765 Market st., San Francisco; office hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., and 7 to 8 P. M.; particular attention paid to diseases of women and children.

FURNITURE WANTED.

A. H. MAYER buys furniture, carpets, piano. 1135 Market. S. F.; tel. Jessie 761.

DRESSMAKING.

DRESSMAKER WOULD LIKE ENgagements. By day, $1.50. Address 766 Fourteenth street, East Oakland.

DRESSMAKER and seamstress wishes engagements; $1 per day. Address M. S., box 1, this office.

GROCERIES.

CRAFT & RUSSELL, Grocers; buy at home and save money. 553-554 East Twelfth street, corner Eleventh avenue. Telephone 1911 Main.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

SWEDISH GIRL wants situation to do general housework; wages $20 to $25. 1012 Jefferson st.

WOMAN wishes housework by the day; washing, ironing, cleaning. 845 Harrison st.

MRS. HAROLD'S Employment Bureau, 515 Eighth street, furnishes first-class help of all nationalities at short notice.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wishes a place for light housework; small wages. 811 Washington st.

WANTED—By a young lady, position as attendant in an office; dentist's or doctor's preferred; good reference. Address H. S., box 4, this office.

COMPETENT girl wants a position to do housework; is a good cook; good references. Apply 960 Clay st., between 2 and 4 P. M.

COMPETENT WOMAN wants work by the day. 371 Tenth, corner Franklin.

A RESPECTABLE WOMAN would like the care of one or two children; good home, proper care. Apply 860 Clay st., Oakland, Cal.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE — Mrs. Cattell, 525 Eighth st., near Clay; German, Scandinavian, all nationalities; referenced cooks, nurses, second girls, coachmen, gardeners, etc. Tel. 2291-black.

WANTED—Your orders for male and female help of all kinds. Employment Bureau, 511 Thirteenth st., near Washington. Tel. Main 112.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Young lady able to print in carbon. Bushnell's Gallery, 1115 Washington st., Oakland.

WANTED—A girl for housework; family of two, or an apprentice for dressmaking; paid while learning. Apply coal yard, 610 East Twelfth st.

WANTED—First class starch-work ironers. Oakland Laundry Co., 690 29 th st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

JAPANESE wants situation to do cooking or housework; many years' experience; wages $4 a week. Address M. S. Geo., 679 Fifth st.

MARRIED MAN, speaking German, English and Danish, wishes situation of any kind; has best references as grocery clerk. Please address C. Will, Golden Gate.

COACHMAN, ten years' experience; thoroughly competent; A 1 horseman; good gardener; strictly sober; city and Eastern references; single. Address N. P. Nelson, care of F. M. Wilson, Esq., Berkeley.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Boy with survey paper at 1725 Market st. Reward.

AGENTS WANTED.

SIX MILLION PEOPLE voted for Hon. W. J. Bryan. His only book, "The First Battle," is now ready. Agents making from $25.00 to $150.00 per week; the greatest seller of the age; send for outfit quick. Beware of fraudulent books. W. B. Conkey Company, Sole Publishers, Chicago.

INTELLIGENT PARTIES wanted for general agents by Occidental Pub. Co. Call between 1 and 4 P. M., at cor. of E. 12th st. and 13th ave., East Oakland.

OCULISTS.

HAYWARD G. THOMAS, M. D., Office Central Bank Building, Fourteenth and Broadway. Hours 10 to 4.

UNIMPROVED FOR SALE.

$175—Good lot 40x100 between Grove and West sts.

$350—Lot 31x132 (macadamized and sewered), Chestnut near Twenty-eighth st. Worth $600. Go and see it.

DENTISTS.

S. A. HACKETT, D. D. S., removed to 1168 Washington st., S. E. cor. of 14th.

DR. CHAS. P. EVERTS, Dentist, 28 Montgomery st., San Francisco, rooms 1-2-3; office hours 9 to 12 A. M. and 1 to 5 P. M.

DR. W. E. TAYLOR, Dentist, Central Bank building, rooms 201-224; hours 9-12 and 1-5; Tel. 1281 Red.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S., 1155 Broadway, rooms 27, 28, 29. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

FULL SET OF TEETH, $7; warranted 5 years; painless extraction; see our new combination plate; thinnest, lightest, coolest plate made; warranted 10 years; fillings 50c; crowns $3.50. Chicago Dental Parlors, 24 Sixth st., San Francisco

CITY REAL ESTATE.

ALMOST GIVEN AWAY — One or more lots on San Leandro car line, for sale very cheap; owner going to old country. Address P. G., box 4, Tribune office.

SNAP!—$7 per foot, worth $15, beautiful lot 44x100, Clinton Mound tract, right in town, 12 min. from Edway, charming view, healthy location, 3 min. from electrics; must sell; owner going West. Address T. Ellis, this office.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—$3,700 to $4,000 on good security. T. H., box 1, this office.

PHYSICIANS.

DR. J. H. JOSSELYN, the great specialist, still offers his valuable services to the unfortunate. With a mind matured and enriched by studies of an advanced order, there is hardly a disease in the catalogue of human ills he cannot treat to a perfect cure. Ladies he is always ready to assist you. His knowledge has been strengthened by extensive experience. No case peculiar to your delicate organism is beyond his sure control. His female monthly remedies are sure and safe in their effects. His tried and valuable remedies for lost manhood are never failing in their action, and are warranted for both young and old. He excels all others in the cure of private diseases. Over 50 years of practice enables him to warrant a cure in all cases. Consultation parlors, 906 Market street, rooms 11 and 12, San Francisco.

## OAKLAND BICYCLE DEALERS

B. C. LUND, corner Fourteenth and Franklin; Thistle cycles; expert repairing.

WOLFF AMERICAN high art cycles; first class repairing. Starratt Bros., 422 Twelfth st.

'97 HUMBERS—Come and see them. 300 San Pablo ave. F. C. Hoag.

MUSICAL.

S. C. BALDWIN, teacher of banjo, mandolin and guitar; 4 lessons, 1 per week, $4; 8 lessons, 2 per week, $6; instruments furnished pupils free to take home. Studio, 476 13th st. cor. Washington, Room 2.

PROF. FRANK PALMER, Mandolin, guitar and banjo; 4 lessons, 1 per week, $3; 8 lessons, 2 per week $6; instruments furnished pupils free to take home; director and teacher of Espanita Mandolin and Guitar Club. Studio, Macdonough block, room 5.

THOROUGH PIANO TEACHING by an experienced lady teacher. 519 18th st., Oakland.

PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY.

D. D. CROWLEY, M. D.—Surgeon; office Central Block, 1062 Broadway, Oakland.

REAL ESTATE.

SOME SNAPS.

$2,250—A new modern cottage, six rooms and bath, all completely furnished, situate in Highland Park half block from electric line; fine elevation; any reasonable terms; lot 50x100.

$2,500—Best bargain ever offered; a modern cottage, five rooms and bath, situated only three blocks from Washington st., right in the heart of town; must be sold at once; easy terms can be arranged for responsible party; see this at once.

Offer wanted—A modern cottage of seven rooms and bath, in perfect order, and cost $2,500 to build, must be sold; to be removed; will go on a 27½ foot lot and can be bought at your own price; send for particulars.

H. B. BELDEN,
REAL ESTATE, LOANS, INSURANCE.
Exclusive Dealer in
FORECLOSURE AND PROBATE PROPERTIES.
Send for List of Bargains.
1112 BROADWAY, NEAR 13TH ST., OAKLAND.

BENHAM & THOMAS,
LIST OF BARGAINS.

$250—Fine lot, Golden Gate; easy terms.
$500—60 ft. lot, well located.
$1,000—Two choice lots in Stockton.
$1,200—Modern cottage, large lot, Golden Gate.
$1,800—New cottage, E. 19th st.; large lot.
$3,000—Seven room cottage and barn, East Oakland.
$3,000—Two story house, five rooms, E. 17th st.
$2,500—Five room modern cottage, near business corner.
$3,500—Five room cottage and stable, large lot, 11th ave.
$6,500—Ten room modern house, adjoining business property.
$1,500—Five room house, 13th ave.; business property.
$1,750—Five room modern cottage, 13th ave.

DESIRABLE PROPERTIES FOR EXCHANGE.

$1,600—Clear ranch, 160 acres, Missouri.
$1,000—Five lots, Wichita, Kansas; clear.
$1,000—Block, 12 lots, Acton, Los Angeles Co.
$4,000—125 acres, Howell, Mt.
$5,000—Choice ten acre tract, Pasadena; clear.
$3,500—108 acres, Ben Lomond; clear.
$16,000—183 acres, near Concord; improved.
$1,250—80 acres, Santa Cruz Mts.; clear.
$2,400—160 acres, Tehama Co.
$1,750—Four acres, improved, near Los Gatos.
$3,500—Fifty acres, orange land, Salermo.
$10,000—725 acres orange, alfalfa and grain and pasture land, plenty of timber, well watered and in irrigation district, good buildings; Yuba Co. five miles from railroad; can be subdivided; this is a great bargain; will be sold or exchanged for Oakland or S. F. property.
$4,500—480 acres stock and hog ranch.
$4,000—460 acres stock and wood ranch.
For rent—Furnished house, 6 rooms and bath, near Broadway; $40, with piano.

BENHAM & THOMAS.

Houses, cottages and flats for rent by A. J. Snyder & co., 467 Ninth st.

Two story house on Twenty-fifth st., 8 rooms and bath; make an offer.

Two story house north side of Twentieth st., 7 rooms, bath; worth $18; will take $15.

Cottage, 6 rooms, bath and barn, worth $18; will take $15; north side of Twenty-fourth st.

2 cottages, modern, 5 rooms and bath, on Twentieth st.; price $18.

Upper flat on Fallon st., near Oak st. station; 6 rooms and bath, $16. Lower flat, 6 rooms, same location, $9. Further information, keys, etc.
A. J. SNYDER & CO.,
467 Ninth St.

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REDUCED FROM $2,000 TO $1,000.

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This property lies high and sightly.
Above grade of street.
Perfectly level.
The soil will produce anything grown in this section.
No better climate in this part of the State; has a south front; on Second avenue between Broadway and College avenue.
This property will be offered at the above price for ten days only.
Call soon.

A. H. BLOW,
14TH ST., BETWEEN BRODAWAY AND FRANKLIN STS.

J. S. COLBURN & CO.,
OAKLAND REAL ESTATE,
1756 SEVENTH ST., WEST OAKLAND.

$1,800—Nice modern cottage of 6 rooms, bath and high basement, on 10th st. near Center; lot 33x120. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.
$1,000—Will buy a cottage of 5 rooms and bath on Lincoln st. near Wood st.; lot 25 x112½. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.
$3,000—Cottage of 7 rooms and laundry; high basement; all modern improvements; on Poplar st. near 14th st.; lot 40 x125. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.
$1,350—House of 5 rooms; lot 32x70, N. E. cor. of Wood st. J. S. Colburn & Co., 1756 7th st.
$1,000—Installments of $10 per month, buys cottage of 5 rooms on Atlas Place; lot 25 x144. J. S. Colburn & Co., 1756 7th st.

REAL ESTATE.

H. P. Moreal & Co. will have some profitable announcements of Alameda bargains here in a few days.

FOR SALE.

Modern house, seven rooms and bath; lot 40x115; a bargain; price $2,000; cost $3,250 to build; terms to suit.

Modern cottage, five rooms and bath; corner lot 100x150; worth $3,000; will sell for $2,000; an unequalled chance to get a good home.

A bargain in lots; only a few left; at the very low figure of $100 each, for cash.

—Apply to—
S. S. AUSTIN, - 1101 Twenty-third Ave.,
EAST OAKLAND.

$150 $150 $150

This fine property is located on the San Leandro Electric Line, streets macadamized, sidewalked, city water. Price $150 per lot. Easy terms.

FIELD REALTY COMPANY,
1128 Twenty-third avenue, East Oakland.

GREAT CHANCE—For sixty days only, you can buy a beautiful lot in the Jones Tract, in the best part of Elmhurst; cement sidewalks; graded streets; city water; very low prices; $5 and $10 per month, without interest or taxes. Every house built on this property rents at once; houses built on easy terms. See owner, A. Jones, Elmhurst, or L. L. M. Salsbury, agent Elmhurst Land Co., 466 Ninth st.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Pair of gold rimmed eyeglasses with gold chain attached. Return to No. 1325 Jackson st. and receive reward.

LOST—Wednesday evening, on or between Jackson, Lake and Madison sts., a ladies' embroidered handkerchief, initial "M" in corner. Reward if returned to 170 Lake st., Oakland.

FOUND—On East Twelfth st., between Twelfth and Thirteenth aves., a small bay horse and open top buggy. Owner can get the same by proving property and paying expenses. Contable J. W. Glaze, 617 East Twelfth st., East Oakland.

LOST—White fox terrier, black and tan face and ears; name Dandy; liberal reward and no questions asked. Return to 875 Filbert st., cor. Eighth.

LOST—Brown horse about ten years old; crack on left foot. Return to E. Camplun, Piedmont. Reward.

FOUND—Cow; owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. Call at 617 Magnolia st.

LOST—An overcoat near corner of Cypress and Sixteenth sts. Finder return to 1065 Twelfth and receive reward.

EDUCATIONAL.

SPANISH LESSONS — A twelve weeks' course; pupils prepared to go into Spanish countries. 1461 Filbert st.

PRIVATE TUITION in stenography, bookkeeping, typewriting, painting; lessons on piano and organ, by an experienced teacher. 539 Eighteenth st.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

SCHILTZ MILWAUKEE BEER Depot, C. H. Kucks, proprietor, 468 Twelfth st., Oakland; private entrance for ladies.

# ST. MARY'S ATHLETES

## The Annual Field Day in the Campus of the College.

## GATHERING OF THE FRIENDS.

## Exercises for the Benefit of the Smaller Boys.

## CARROLL BREAKS TWO RECORDS

## He Throws the Hammer for a Distance of 156 Feet.

The St. Mary's College Athletic Association held its annual track and field contests today, on the college campus.

The brothers of the institution were all present, assisting Brother Walter, the president and Brother Benedict, sub director, in making the numerous invited guests comfortable.

About 600 friends and relatives of the students witnessed the games.

Among the clergy from other places were Father Riordan of Santa Clara College, Brother Erminold of the Sacred Heart College and Father Dempsey, Fathers Byrne and Scanlan from San Francisco.

Father Hogan and Father Cranwell of the college assisted in receiving the guests.

This morning the college band, composed of seventeen pieces, marched down the campus at the head of the students, and the raising of the Athletic Association flag followed.

Games for the smaller boys, consisting of potato and sack races, were held in the early hours, and in the hand-ball contest B. Flood and L. Torney were the winners against G. Hayward and W. Maguire.

The regular field day opened at 2 P. M. and proceeded with snap and vim. The programme was a fine one and the spectators enthusiastically applauded the winners of the different events.

Much credit is due J. William Solon, president of the Athletic Association, and those who assisted him.

The events were interspersed with music by the college band. The results were as follows:

Tom Carroll, the champion hammer thrower, beat the world's championship held by himself, throwing the 16-pound hammer 158 feet 3 inches, as against 153 feet, his former big throw.

He also put the eight pound hammer 253 feet, his former effort being 212 feet.

J. Barry won the sixteen pound hammer throw in 32 feet 8 inches; McCartney second in 31 feet 4 inches.

Oliver Welch won the college championship in the 100 yard dash; time, 10 seconds; Amigo second.

The 100 yard maiden race was won by F. Michels in 12¼ seconds, Huff second.

# COURT NEWS

The Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards railroad has filed a demurrer to the complaint of John Rogers, who is suing for damages for being struck by one of the cars on Twenty-third avenue. The demurrer is a general one, alleging that the facts are insufficient to be a cause for action.

Mary Tucker has started suit against Mordecia Tucker for a divorce.

In the divorce suit of A. L. Reeder against Elizabeth Reeder, the default of the defendant has been entered.

A decree of divorce has been granted to Clara McGrath from Daniel McGrath. She is given the custody of the minor children and is allowed $30 per month alimony.

J. J. Kilbride has instituted suit against M. P. Schetzel, to restrain him from disposing of 19,985 shares of stock of the Schetzel Rotary Force and Suction Pump Company. The plaintiff claims the stock belongs to him, though it stands in Schetzel's name.

M. J. Laymance brought suit today against Charles Loak for $500 claimed to be due as commission in selling the building on the southeast corner of Thirteenth avenue and East Twelfth. The case was heard by Judge Ellsworth who gave judgment to Laymance for the amount of the commission and costs of court.

# EZETA DENIES THE TALES

## He Says He Has Not Been Projecting Another Expedition.

### No Desire to Mingle in Political Affairs in Central America.

General Ezeta objects to the statements that have been published in the Post regarding his "intended descent on Honduras." In an interview with a Tribune man today, he said "I conclude the information comes from the partial source interested in injuring me. Ever since the happenings of 1894, made me look for safety in foreign soil. My only care has been the education of my little girls precisely so as to satisfy my persecutors that I am not hunting political adventures. I have come to establish myself here, with my family away from the contact of those who wish strife in Central America.

"The story of this alleged expedition, is not only false, but I protest most emphatically against all such associations. The experience of many years has convinced me that the prosperity of the people is through labor and peace, under any form of government and not through the risks of war.

"Therefore I do not intend to make, nor protect any revolution which will change the actual order of affairs in my country. If it is a fact that some are working to destroy Guiffere's administration and change the system of the great Republic, that is not my work, neither should the responsibility be imputed to me by publishing imaginary stories without any foundation."

Bay City Flour—ask your grocer for it.

# A FIRE-BUG CONFESSES

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

POMONA, Cal., May 6.—A fire in the third story of the Hotel Palomares about 9 o'clock last night did $200 or $300 damage. The fire seemed to have originated between the rustic and plastering and the cause was unknown.

The house contains 100 furnished rooms, only five of which were occupied.

Ben R. Crews confessed that he had set fire to the hotel and is now under arrest. He had been employed in the hotel for several years. He says that he had no motive for it.

## THE FAIR CASE.

### Legal Wrangling Interferes With the Progress of the Suit.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Nothing sensational was developed during today's session of the trial involving a part of the estate of the late James G. Fair. Legal wrangling over the order in which evidence was to be presented interfered with the progress of the case.

A question arose during the re-direct examination of Clerk Stanford of Crocker's printing house, by whose evidence the plaintiff seeks to establish the fact that the notarial certificate used on the Craven deeds were not printed until long after the date of Fair's alleged acknowledgment. The plaintiff tried to show by this witness that one of a certain set of legal blanks had a defective "O," but the defense for the present successfully objected to its being described to the jury.

## CAUGHT AT THE CAPITAL.

### Frank Clayton, Alleged Safe Cracker Under Arrest.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, May 6.—Frank Clayton, who is wanted in Los Angeles on a charge of having blown open and robbed a safe in Black's pool rooms in Los Angeles, about a year ago, is now under arrest in this city for petty larceny. The Los Angeles authorities will send an officer here for him.

H. L. SIMMS,
Oakland News Depot. Stationery, paper covered books, periodicals and papers in English, German and Danish, 470 Seventh street.

No one knows better than those who have used Carter's Little Liver Pills what relief they have given when taken for dyspepsia, dizziness pain in the side, constipation, and disordered stomach.

The Redwood Carpenter Shop makes house, barns and garden stakes—410 Ninth street.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,833.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the city of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That East Eighteenth street, in said city, from the northern line of Ninth avenue to the southern line of Tenth avenue, be graded to the official line and grade, curbed with wood and macadamized with "Class C" macadam where not already graded, curbed and macadamized; also that grouted gutters of broken rock three feet in width be constructed thereon where not already done.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted May 3rd, 1897, by the said Council and approved by the Mayor of said city May 5th, 1897.

Oakland, May 6th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Resolution No. 22,912 Ordering the Work.—Resolved, That the public interest and convenience require the work herein described, and the Council of the city of Oakland hereby orders the following street work to be done according to the specifications therefor adopted or herein mentioned, or as contained in its Ordinance No. 1423, approved March 12th, A. D. 1897, to-wit:

That Lee street, in said city, from the easterly line of Vernon street to the westerly line of Adams street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, gutters to be three feet wide of broken rock and grouted.

The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, and notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the specifications posted or on file, also for two days, both in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this city, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or a bond, either as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the Council chamber door.

Adopted May 3rd, 1897, by the said Council, and approved by the Mayor of said city May 5th, 1897.

Oakland, May 6th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Notice of filing report of Commissioners in the matter of opening and widening Athol avenue from the eastern line of Newton avenue to the northwestern line of Watson avenue.

City Clerk's office, Oakland, Cal., May 4th, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners heretofore appointed to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of opening and widening Athol avenue from the eastern line of Newton avenue to the northwestern line of Watson avenue, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1764, have this day filed in this office and with the Clerk of the City Council of said city their written report, showing their assessment of benefits and the damages, together with the plat of the assessment district, showing the land taken and to be taken for the work or improvement aforesaid, and the lands assessed, also showing the relative location of each district, block, lot or portion of lot and its dimensions.

Said report and plat are now and will be open to inspection in this office, and all persons interested therein and in said opening are hereby required to show cause, if any, why said report should not be confirmed by the City Council, by the filing of written objections thereto with the said Clerk of the City Council on or before the 7th day of June, 1897.

(Seal) J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
By E. F. HOLLAND, Deputy.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,895.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the city of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Eighth avenue in said city, from the northern curb line of East 11th to the southern curb line of East 12th, be sidewalked on both sides with cement walks six feet in width to the official line and grade where not already done in cement or bitumen; also that circular corners be constructed at each crossing where not already done.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Oakland—"Little Lord Fauntleroy."
Oakland Race Track—Races today.
Baldwin—"El Capitan."
Morosco's—"An American Heiress."
Alcazar—"East Lynne."
Tivoli Opera House—"Shamus O'Brien."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.

PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.

May 9th—Picnic and moonlight festival of the United South German Societies of San Francisco.

UNION LABEL

THURSDAY.....MAY 6, 1897.

The little town of Riverside now has three daily papers and the ambitious name of the latest is The Globe.

The Salt Lake Tribune thus criticizes the Brahmacharin fiasco at the Womans' Congress: "Bad break of a crank."

White, California's Democratic Senator, voted against the arbitration treaty yesterday, Senator Perkins was for it.

Grover's fishing excursions continue to be faithfully recorded in the press dispatches. He ought to be an expert with gold fish.

The Greeks had a surprise party yesterday. The Turks called on them at Pharsalos and later on went away sorry that they had made the visit.

Colonel Baker has not been forgotten. The President has made a popular move in naming the fort at Lime Point in honor of the distinguished California volunteer.

That witty Santa Ana Standard says: "The citrus fruit tariff discussion is a case where New England holds a flush, but Perkins holds four clubs and a contrite heart, and he will take the pot."

Stockton has been in a frenzy for a month and will be absolutely crazy for two weeks more. Everything is at a standstill pending the municipal election. The issue is the field against the A. P. A.

The Mission district in San Francisco is tired of being behind the age. A strong petition has been sent to the Supervisors asking that electricity be substituted for the gas lights now in vogue there.

Attorney-General McKenna may not go on the Supreme bench when Justice Field retires. It is now claimed that McKinley will give the place to Nathan Goff of West Virginia, the oldest United States Circuit Judge.

The horrors of the war pale beside those of the Paris tragedy. The descriptions of the sad scenes enacted in the burning bazaar prove it to have been one of the most gruesome and harrowing affairs on record.

A Los Angeles negro boy is smarter than a good many college graduates. When asked recently what is the principal value of an education he said: "So you can read the signboards at the cross-roads to tell you which way to go."

Cora Urquhardt Potter's millionaire father-in-law remembering that "all the world's a stage" evidently thought his actress-daughter had enough so he has cut her off in his will without a dollar. That will take the Kyrle out of Bellew.

San Francisco must have been visited by a crazy wave yesterday. An assistant cashier of an insurance company shot himself because he feared some one might think he was not honest and a contractor tried to extinguish a cauldron of blazing tar with his hands and feet.

The crusty old bachelor of the Napa Journal writes: "When Oakland teachers enter the school department they evidently leave hope behind. One hundred and twenty-one of them have filed applications to avail themselves of the act for the establishment of a teachers' annuity and retirement fund."

The Washington Post (Democratic) located at the seat of government and thus capable of accurately gauging business and political conditions, speaks of the people who expect an immediate revival of business prior to the revision of the tariff as insanely optimistic and adds "doubt as to the tariff schedule is always demoralizing to manufacturers and trade."

The Sun of Yuma declares that Congressman Bailey of Texas was about right when in speaking of prosperity he said: "If you succeed, the Democratic party might as well not make any nomination in the next Presidential election. If you fail, you might as well not make a nomination."

Unless all signs fail, the Democrats have no occasion to become excited.

It is not always an easy task to dislodge owners of newly discovered land and in this connection the Vallejo Chronicle says: "Recently a party visited Corpus Christi, one of the Coronado group of islands, off San Diego, and found it so covered by rattlesnakes that the explorers were glad to retreat to their boat without having been able to ascend to the summit of the island."

The olive growers should be encouraged by the following from the Philadelphia Grocery World: "California olives at the price for which they are being sold will some day be recognized as one of the cheapest, most nutritious and wholesome food articles on the market. A slice of bread and butter, a saucer full of ripe olives and a glass of sound California claret make a very nice luncheon."

## SLAUGHTERING THE SEALS.

The Pacific Coast has an exceeding interest in the preservation of the seals and it is therefore a fitting tribute that Professor David S. Jordan of Stanford University has been selected to visit the islands in the Behring Sea and report to the Government what is necessary to improve the conditions of the herds. A party organized by the Coast and Geodetic Survey is also to establish the boundaries of the islands, and as President McKinley has appointed John W. Foster as special agent to negotiate a new treaty with Great Britain on the seal question, it will be seen that the Government is about to take forcible measures to stop the wholesale slaughter and threatened extinction of the valuable industry.

The killing of the seals in the open sea is the root of the evil, for millions have been slaughtered there by American and Canadian hunters. It is the story retold of the extinction of the buffaloes on the American continent for the ruthless attacks are attended by small profit compared with the actual loss sustained. It is estimated that for every seal shot and taken aboard the vessels, ten are killed. A wounded animal, when shot, dives and swims away—usually to die. A pelagic catch of 20,000 seals, therefore, represents a needless slaughter of 200,000. Furthermore, many of the seals killed are females, some with unborn young. Others are taking food to their young on the islands and with the slaughter of the parents follows the death of the pups for want of nourishment.

The report that President Jordan will make will doubtless show that under the prevailing conditions it will only be a question of a few years before the seal herds become extinct, and as this means an incalculable loss to the commercial world, it is certain that the Governments of Great Britain and America will combine to suppress the evil. With a close season sufficient to protect the pups and restrictions on open-sea poaching, the herds would multiply quickly enough to establish them on a firm footing again, so outside of the score of humanity there are enough industrial inducements to bring about a consummation of the required restrictions.

## MUST BE BRIDGED.

As was foreshadowed by the Tribune, it will be necessary to abandon the proposed tunneling of the estuary. The objections raised to the proposition by the railroad people have been capped by the insurmountable one that the Supervisors do not possess the legal authority to order the work, so the whole project must die a-borning.

There are suggestions that the entire matter be allowed to rest for a couple of years, so that the next Legislature may enact a bill giving the Supervisors the necessary power, but this idea cannot prevail, because the present bridges over the estuary must be removed at once. It now, therefore, resolves itself once more into a question whether or not the county and railroad people can harmonize on the matter of a double decked structure, and although there are many obstacles now raised to the plan the two interests are not irreconcilable, and an effort should be made to harmonize them. The committees, therefore, that have been endeavoring to secure the sub-way, having failed in their enterprise, should endeavor to secure the next best thing, and as Alameda and Oakland have so far been working hand-in-hand in this matter, they should keep up their good efforts until the issue is decided.

The effort of the Christian Endeavorers in the needed task of "making Fresno better" is bearing fruit. The City Marshal has been instructed by the Town Trustees to "personally request the Chinese lottery dealers to close their houses." This exhibition of forbearance is the most beautiful example of fin de siecle estheticism on record.

## GRAINS OF SALT.

The proposition to nominate a populist judicial ticket in Chicago is taking long and rapid strides backwards.

Having fought in haste the Greeks are now repenting at leisure.

There are still a few people, among them Mr. Bryan, who still insist that Bryan must be the candidate in 1900. No man ever yet lived through a continuous performance of talk such as that in which Bryan is indulging, and found himself at the end of four years in a condition to enter the ring.—that is, the race.

It really looks as though the war correspondent, the paragrapher and the typewriter would have to go back to Cuba.

Gen. Weyler has sent his son back to Spain to study military tactics. That is where the general learned what he does not know about military tactics.

The Kansas soil is wet so far down that her farmers are hopeful of a crop. The infernal fires, near as they are, cannot dry up the earth in time to kill off the corn crop.

Minnesota politicians are trying to discredit the old saying that the Lord helps them who help themselves. They are helping themselves all right enough but the Lord refuses to interfere.

Tom Platt is trying to comfort himself with the poetic old saw that:

"No star goes down but climbs another sky."

Tom's star is following that of Dave Hill as it disappears over the western boundary of New York, and that's all.

It never could be truthfully said that John J. Ingalls had friends to burn, but he had so many to roast that he now wonders where they all are.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British representative at Washington, will not go out to dinner unless he is permitted to select his seat at table. Some people are the same way about a poker game.

Ex-Gov. Hogg of Texas says free silver will carry thirty-nine States in 1900. Mr. Hogg should take a few States off his estimate and one letter off his name.

Osman Pasha is on the way to Greece and the Greeks are not, like the American writers, trying to find out whether he is John Morgan, Billy Patterson or the Man in the Iron Mask. What they want to know is what kind of ammunition he uses.

Agent—Here is a book, sir. Every gentleman ought to have it, "Hints on Architecture."

Mr. Smallpurse—I have no use for it.

"But, sir, it teaches you how to build a beautiful villa, a regular little palace, for five thousand dollars."

"I haven't five thousand dollars. I haven't over five dollars to my name."

"Well, the book is only one dollar."—New York Weekly.

# DINED WITH THE CHIEF.

### Employes of the S. P. Co. Banquet With Mr. Huntington.

#### The Relations of Railroad Men to Civilization and the People.

Collis P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific Company, entertained at a banquet last evening about 110 of the principal officers and employes of the two great corporations in which he is interested. The list of guests included only those gentlemen who were in some capacity connected with the Southern Pacific Company and its leased properties or the Market Street Railway Company. There were also present three members from each of the locomotive engineers and conductors' organization. The banquet was given in the Huntington mansion on California and Taylor streets. The tables arranged in the form of a horseshoe were laid in the art gallery. The decorations were magnificent. A prominent place was given the handsome silver punch bowl presented to Mr. Huntington by his guests at a former banquet. Floral ships six feet long with full rigging and sails were placed about midway on each side of the horseshoe while at the head of the table near the host was a train of three cars, six feet high and built of flowers.

W. H. Mills acted as toastmaster and was pleasantly introduced by President Requa of the Central Pacific Railroad Company. The first toast "The Health of C. P. Huntington" was responded to by Mr. Huntington. In the course of his response, he said:

"We all serve the same master—the public, I think, indeed, that of all the classes of labor in the world, from the highest to the lowest, there is no body of men who are more immediately the servants of the people than we. We exist for their convenience, and we cannot live without them.

"At the same time, it may as justly be said that without railroad men the world today might be living in huts, and California herself would have little to recommend her except a glorious climate and the illusions of a pastoral life. Since we are, then, at once the servants and the civilizers of mankind, it would seem to be a plain duty, in the interest of ourselves as of the public, that we get closer to the people, acquaint ourselves with their situation and their needs, and, as far as possible within the lines of our duty to the company, meet their requirements."

A. A. Moore of Oakland responded to the toast "Contributary Negligence," J. J. Valentine to the toast of "Pioneer Times." There were several other toasts.

Among the Oaklanders present were I. L. Requa, Jno. J. Valentine, S. T. Gage, A. D. Wilder, C. H. Redington, A. A. Moore, J. D. Isaacs, W. S. Palmer, L. M. Clement.

## OUR EXCHANGES.

Crawford—It doesn't do a fellow any harm to be thrown on his own resources.

Merritt—The trouble is, it always happens when he hasn't any.—Puck.

Bibman—Did your watch stop when you dropped it on the floor?

Magley—Of course it did. Did you think it would go through?—Tit-Bits.

Bacon—Everything is fair in love and war.

Egbert—You mean, I suppose, before marriage and after it.—Yonkers Statesman.

"Does your husband sympathize with the Greeks?"

"He does, indeed; he has named two of our new pups Alpha and Omega."—Chicago Record.

Professor—Please give an example of actions speaking louder than words.

Adlet—When a man calls for soda water and accompanies his order with a wink, sir.—Harlem Life.

Smith—Is young Flywedge practicing law?

William—I think not. He was called to the bar, but I think he is practicing economy.—Illustrated Bits.

Wheeler—I suppose when flying machines are invented, you'll get one and be happy.

Mrs. Wheeler—Yes, until the next year's model comes out.—Truth.

"You can't allus tell whah ter put de credit by lookin' at de surface," said Uncle Eben. "De cork on de fishin' line dances aroun' an' 'tracts a heap o' 'tention. But it's de hook dat's doin' business."—Washington Star.

Mr. Tenspot—Do you think that a knife is an unlucky thing for a gift?

Mr. Trotter—I know it is. Somebody made my little son a present of a knife [redacted]

Twelfth street, but have been separated for some time.

The wife charges her husband with being of a very pugnacious disposition, frequently having knocked her down and followed the matter up by calling her vulgar names.

Lamping was formerly a police officer. He retired from the department some time ago.

The wife asks for no alimony and the couple possesses neither children nor community property.

Attorney J. E. McElroy represents the plaintiff.

## THE TAYLOR BURGLARY.

### An Attempt to Fasten the Guilt of the Avenue House Looting.

The trial of John Taylor, charged with burglarizing the room of James Monroe in the Avenue House on San Pablo avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, came up today before Judge Ogden.

In opening the case, Prosecuting Attorney H. A. Melvin stated to the jury that he intended to show that Taylor broke into the room of Monroe and was caught in the act of rifling the roomer's pockets.

Monroe grappled with the intruder and a lively fight ensued. Officer Carson arrived on the scene and soon had the burglar in jail. While in prison it is claimed Taylor made a full confession, not only of this robbery, but of several others he had committed.

## CONCERT TONIGHT.

### Music Will Be Played in the City Hall Park.

This evening the Second Regiment band, under the direction of D. P. T. Macdonald, will give a free open-air concert at the City Hall park, commencing at 8 o'clock. The programme to be rendered is as follows:

PART I.

March, Reading Commandery, M. Althous.
Offenbachiana, E. Boettger.
Concert waltz, "Don't Be Cross," C. Zeller.
Darktown gallop, two step, Lee Johnson.
Cornet quartette, Messrs. Lercher, Callender, Vane, Macdonald.

PART II.

March, "El Capitan," Sousa.
"Mill in the Forest," descriptive piece, R. Ellenberg.
Song and dance, R. Hall.
Medley overture, containing latest popular songs.
Gallop, Collins.

# RECORD OF A PIGEON.

### Nine Days Bringing a Note From Lathrop to Temescal.

#### Ike Littrell's Bird Was on the Wing Nearly All the Time.

Ike Littrell, the well known horse and pigeon fancier of Temescal recently had an experience with one of his birds that will prove of great interest to people who are giving attention to carrier pigeons.

For several years Mr. Littrell has trained carrier pigeons and has had good success. His birds have made remarkably speedy trips from all points within a hundred miles of Oakland, and he has never lost a bird.

A few days ago he sent a bird to Tracy, which is 93 miles from here. The bird had frequently returned from Lathrop, whih is twenty miles nearer, and as the country is quite open, it was expected that the bird would reach home safely.

Nine days passed and nothing was heard or seen of the bird, and Littrell made up his mind that it had been killed by a hawk. One morning Littrell was greatly surprised to find the bird in the cote, having returned after nine days' absence. When examined, the pigeon was found, to be greatly emaciated, and it had evidently been on the wing nearly all that time and had taken little food.

Littrell says he has never heard of such a case and believes that the bird lost its way and flew perhaps thousands of miles in the interval before it found the route home. When it returned it had the message on its leg that was attached to it at Lathrop and which should have been brought to Temescal in about two and a half hours.

## MUST GO TO TRIAL.

### Judge Ellsworth Overrules a Demurrer in the Harris' Case.

In the suit of Ann Harris, against Josiah P. Ames, to compel the latter to turn over to her bonds and property alleged to have been given to the defendant to be held in trust, Judge Ellsworth this morning overruled the demurrer of the defendant, in which it was stated that there was not sufficient cause shown in the complaint to constitute a cause of action.

The demurrer was argued and submitted some time ago.

The plaintiff and defendant are brother and sister.

## ANXIOUS FOR A RACE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, May 6.—This letter with a certified check for $100 has been received by a Chicago newspaper from T. W. Eck:

"Cincinnati, Ohio, May 3, 1897.

"When I signed Earl Kiser, I concluded that if he came up to my expectations, I would match him against the winner of the Bald-Cooper race.

"To show that mean business, I enclose certified check for $100, as a forfeit for a race for $500 a side, the race to be one mile heats, best two in three, flying start, each man to be paced by a quad and each man to find his own pacemakers. The race to take place not later than July 1, 1897, every any good half mile, one-third or mile track.

"T. W. ECK."

### Wanted More Water.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NATCHEZ, Miss., May 6.—One of the most pathetic scenes since the flood took place yesterday. Thirty negroes drifting on a raft were landed here who have been floating for four days with nothing to eat. No sooner had they reached land than they fell down and worshiped it. A colored Baptist preacher being near by offered his services and began at once to baptise the whole crowd. They refused to eat or leave the river bank until baptism was completed. They said the flood was a visitation of divine wrath.


Quackery is always discovering remedies which will act upon the germs of disease directly and kill them. But no discovery has ever yet been approved by doctors which will cure consumption that way. Germs can only be killed by making the body strong enough to overcome them, and the early use of such a remedy as Scott's Emulsion is one of the helps. In the daily warfare man keeps up, he wins best, who is provided with the needed strength, such as Scott's Emulsion supplies.


# THE EXPOSITION COMING.

### It Will Be a Greater and Stronger Attraction Than Ever.

#### A Number of New Features to Be Introduced by the Management.

The directors of the Oakland Exposition held their regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon. Vice-President Theo. Gier presided.

Communications from a large number of persons soliciting positions in the various departments were referred to the Executive Committee, as were also a great many letters from prospective exhibitors.

The letters were mainly inquiries regarding power, space, etc.

It is evident that the exposition this year will be a grander success than ever before. As the space, water, light and power will all be free, the exhibitors will have more to spend on their displays.

It is doubtful whether floor space can be found for all those who wish to exhibit.

To the Executive Committee was also referred the communication from the Pacific Homing Club proposing to exhibit 300 birds and on a day set by the Board to liberate them and have a race for their respective homes, a silver trophy to be the prize.

M. J. Keller and F. W. Spiars resigned from the Executive Committee and H. O. Trowbridge and John T. Bell were elected to fill the vacancies. Theo. Gier is the other member of the Committee. Messrs. Keller and Spiars resigned on account of lack of time.

Craigie Sharp was re-elected superintendent and G. W. Edwards was elected assistant secretary.

Mr. Edwards will be in the office of the building hereafter and the office will be supplied with a telephone.

The application for the use of the building for the bench show was referred to the Committee on Rentals, Messrs. Keller and Gier. The annex has been rented for a month, beginning May 15th for a horse show.

The check for $100 covering the board's donation of the Fourth of July and Christian Endeavor day, July 13th, was ordered drawn in favor of the committee's treasurer, Theodore Gier.

Tickets will be as before, $1 for season tickets, good for eight admissions; single admissions 25 cents, and 15 cents for children. Special town days and special nationality days will also be thoroughly worked up.

# HE GARNERED THOUSANDS

### A Detailed Showing of the Work of Tax-Collector Barber.

#### The Good Round Sum Turned Into the County Treasury.

County Tax Collector Barber has finished figuring up the tax receipts.

The total amount of the delinquencies reach $27,765.87, which is several thousand dollars less than those of last year. The total amount charged was $1,083,019.76, while the receipts amount to $1,055,253.89.

During the past month $216,513.82 has been taken in over the counter.

This morning Mr. Barber turned this last amount over to County Treasurer Sanford. Prior to this he has given the Treasurer $838,740.07.

The total amount received from the municipalities in the county, where the rate was 97 cents, was $647,561.18, while the outside receipts at $1.30 per $100, amounted to $346,570.86.

The road fund receives 30 per cent of the amount collected outside. This figures up $103,971.25. This leaves $890,109.78 out of which the State gets .429 per cent, amounting to $381,857.095.

## THE GOULD TAXES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The heirs of Jay Gould, who moved from New York to Tarrytown, so some critics said, to escape high taxation, have had their assessments nearly quadrupled in size by the Board of Assessors of Tarrytown. Last year the Gould estate was down for $485,200. This year the estate is taxed $750,000 as real and personal tax, and to this is added "Howard Gould, $300,000 personal, Frank Gould, $300,000 personal, Helen Gould, $300,000 personal. This makes the total for the Goulds, $1,650,000.

### A Churchman Charged.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAGINAW, Mich., May 6.—The people of this city were somewhat startled by the return of seven indictments against Clarence L. Judd by the Federal Grand Jury at Bay City for criminal acts in connection with the failure of the defunct First National Bank of East Saginaw.

He is charged in general with making returns to the Comptroller of the Currency and with fraudulent work. He gave bail in the sum of $5,000 and his case was set for the October term.

Mr. Judd is one of the most prominent young men in the city and has been a leader in church and charitable work.

## ALIASES ROYALTY ASSUMES.

### The Names Kings and Queens Take on Their Travels.

President Faure's recent interview with Queen Victoria at a French railroad station was a breach of the strict etiquette of royal incognitos, as the Queen on her travels is the Countess of Balmoral, and can be recognized officially only by that title. French ticklers for etiquette are discussing now whether the Queen of England is residing on French soil incognito or only half or a quarter incognito. A similar break with tradition was made last year by King Leopold II of Belgium while in Paris, in acknowledging the cheers of the crowd for the King of the Belgians, and accepting dinner invitations, as he had gone to Paris as the Count of Ravenstein and returned to Brussels under the same name. The Prince of Wales has never been in Paris; it is the Earl of Chester who is the hero of all the naughty adventures ascribed to Albert Edward. The aliases assumed by royalty when seeing life in the French metropolis were divulged recently by Le Figaro.

The Empress Frederick, though to the Government she was only the Countess Lingen, was recognized by the German and British Embassies when in Paris in 1891. The Empress of Austria calls herself the Countess of Hohenembs; the Empress Eugenie, Comptesse de Pierreponds, the mediæval stronghold which she had restored. If you meet the Countess of Toledo on your travels you will know that she is Isabella II, once Queen of Spain; the Duchess of Castro is ex-Queen Sophie of the two Sicilies; the Count of Barcellos is King Carlos of Portugal, and his wife, Queen Amelie, is Marquesa de Villacosa; Prince Victor Bonaparte calls himself Count of Moncalieri; Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, Count Murany; the Swedish Crown Prince, Count Carlsborg; ex-King Milan of Servia and his son hardly try any disguise.

One of the first monarchs to use an assumed name on his travels was the Emperor Joseph II, who appeared in Paris in 1777 as Count Falkenstine; Paul I of Russia, while Crown Prince, visited the city under the style of Comte du Nord. Louis XVIII, in exile, called himself Comte de Lille; Charles X, after he was driven out, Compte de Morles, and Louis Philippe, Comte de Neuilly. The Duc de Bordeaux, "Henry V," lived all his life under the name of Comte de Chambord. Joseph Bonaparte took the name of Count of Survilliers when in America; Hortense Beauharnais, when no longer Queen of Holland, called herself Duchesse de Saint Leu.

In spite of their assumed names, persons who come in contact with these royal travelers are expected to treat them as though the incognito did not exist. In Switzerland alone has the disguise been taken seriously. The late King William III of Holland was once treated like a private person at Geneva, and came near being taken to the police station. One summer evening he undertook to promenade on a hotel piazza without any clothes on; and the subsequent legal proceedings were stopped only on his promising that he would leave Geneva at once. He never returned to the city.

No temperance beverage equals Kops Cheer.

### Miss McChesney's Success.

Miss Clara T. McChesney is acquiring fresh laurels in Paris. Among the works of the best artists exhibited in the Paris Salon this spring, are two of her pictures, one of which is called "Mother and Son." Her success is the more notable as, out of 2,000 pictures presented for admission to the Salon, only 200 have been hung, among which are two out of three which Miss McChesney offered. Her success as an artist has developed during the last ten years. After first studying in the School of Design in San Francisco, and under private teachers, she went to New York, where she studied under William Chase, Mowbray, and R. Swain Gifford among others. Frequent trips to Europe have given her fresh inspiration for her work. Miss McChesney visited her home in this city in 1891 and again last spring.

## NEW SHORTHAND SYSTEM.

Mrs. L. Bronson-Salmon is the author of a new method on shorthand; from Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania, where she established shorthand schools. Speed of 125 to 175 words per minute guaranteed in three months. Offices: Y. M. C. A. building.


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# M'GILVARY UNDER FIRE.

## Five Cross-Questioners That Did Not Phase Him.

### Social Receptions Peculiar to Closing the School Year.

BERKELEY, May 6.—E. B. McGilvary was yesterday afternoon authorized to place the letters Ph. D. after his name, as an indication that he had been for three hours under a ceaseless fire of the most abstrusive questions in logic, philosophy and epistomology, and had borne himself with credit throughout. Professors Howison, Gayley, Bailey and Brown racked their brains to find some stickers, but Dr. McGilvary was good for them all. The examination was held before a large but select audience of professors and students, in Prof. Howison's lecture room. Prof. W. A. Merrill, of the Department of Latin, presided. Dr. McGilvary graduated from Davidson in 1884, and received his A. B. In 1884 he was promoted to M. A. at Princeton, where he pursued his graduate work. He continued for some time at Princeton, and then accepted an instructorship in the University of California, where he has since remained.

The Academic Senate of the University held a meeting in North Hall yesterday afternoon, after the examination and decided that graduate students or instructors in any of the colleges except those of engineering, should have the right to receive a doctor's degree, after the necessary preparation and qualification.

The Board of Library Trustees met last night and organized for the new term. F. K. Shattuck was elected president and D. R. Moore secretary. A monthly salary of $15 was allowed the secretary. W. R. Dickinson will continue in the West Berkeley reading room and Mrs. L. Stillwell in Lorin.

The usual receptions and farewell socials to the members of the graduating class are coming in a bunch this term. Both the Trinity Methodist and the First Congregational churches gave receptions which were well attended last evening. President Kellogg will give his annual reception to the graduates this evening, at his residence on Bushness Place.

The baseball men met in the gymnasium yesterday and elected W. B. Hoag '98, captain for the next term. Hoag has played center field this term, and is the best base runner on the team, besides being an excellent fielder and batter. Hoag has had a great deal of experience, both in the Berkeley High School and in the University. He has played for three years on the Varsity nine.

The geology and mineralogy sections of the Science Association met last night in South Hall and listened to an address by W. L. Jepson, on "Remarks on Some Wood from the Petrified Forest of Sonoma County." This was the last meeting until next August.

The seniors will entertain their guests next Saturday morning with a concert under the oaks, by the Presidio band. The concert will begin at 10:30 and the class day exercises at 2:30 in the afternoon.

John Martin, trustee from the Fifth Ward, has resigned his position on account of lack of time to attend to it. The pressure of private business has caused his absence from nearly every meeting.

# A BICYCLE STOLEN.

Ed. Griffiths, the cyclist, reports to the police the loss of a bicycle last Tuesday morning. The wheel was a hired one, Griffiths having rented it to ride on the Reliance run last Sunday. Monday morning Griffiths told his young brother, Charles Griffiths, to take the wheel back to the cyclery, but the lad neglected to do so and Monday evening the wheel was stolen. There were two other wheels in the shed where the hired wheel was kept, but they had been chained to the rack.

**Lincoln Day.**

The school teachers in the various schools throughout the city are formulating plans to have a general celebration of Lincoln day, May 28th, which is also the last day of the school year.

**A Street Opening.**

The Superintendent of Streets has commenced advertising the assessments on the opening of a street through Cemetery creek canyon. The matter will be advertised for thirty days, at the expiration of which time the assessments become delinquent.

# CRIPPLED FOR CASH

## The Voting Machine Board Ready to Commence Work.

## OFFICE ROOM IS NEEDED.

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## FORTY DEVICES TO EXAMINE.

### The Next Legislature Will Receive a Full Report.

The voting machine commission recently appointed by the Governor in accordance with an act of the last Legislature, providing for a board to examine and report on the various automatic ballot devices will get to work in a few days. The members of the commission are C. B. Morgan of this city, Registrar Hinton of San Francisco and J. V. Webster of San Luis Obispo.

Messrs. Morgan and Hinton have already had a preliminary conference, but nothing of course has been done pending the arrival of Mr. Webster. That gentleman has not yet been to town, but he will probably come within a few days, in response to a written request for his attendance.

In addition to organizing and mapping out a method of procedure, the commissioners will have a knotty financial problem to contend with. The act creating their offices provides an appropriation of $1,000, which is finite and is apparently intended to meet with all the requirements of the commission.

It is necessary, though, to have a clerk to attend to the correspondence and regular office business, and for this item of expense $600 is set aside, thus leaving only $400 for the commissioners. How they can make both ends meet with this small sum is more than they can at present devise.

There are about forty voting machines on the market, and as each is large and cumbersome, it will require a goodly-sized apartment in which the various devices can be placed for the purpose of comparison and test. It is the intention of the commission to get every invention of the kind in the country before them if possible, so that they can feel certain that the one they recommend is the best. With this end in view they will therefore have the fact that the commission is sitting noised abroad in every State in the Union and will rely on the enterprise of the different inventors to get all the machines before them.

This problem of office room therefore becomes an important one. Registrar Hinton has offered the use of his headquarters in the new City Hall, San Francisco, in case no other place can be found, but this will not be settled until it has first been decided whether the central offices are located across the bay or in this city. With only $400 at their disposal, the commissioners will have to do the best they can, though, and may not be able to study their own wishes, unless a way is found out of the difficulty by inducing the State Board of Examiners to allow deficiency claims for the expenses incurred. If this cannot be done the commission will be very much hampered in its operations, for it is desired to meet twice a month, and Mr. Webster's traveling expenses to and from San Luis Obispo twenty-four times a year for the two years will about eat up the $400 balance.

It is the intention to give the subject a very thorough investigation. In addition to reporting to the next Legislature which machine is the best, the commissioners will also report on the merits of each device examined. In view of the magnitude of the sum that will have to be expended when a machine is finally adopted. Everyone will commend the desire on the part of the commission to make their investigation thorough in every respect.

# FOUND IN THE WATER.

### The Fate of a Treasurer of Several Wrecked Concerns.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 6.—William D. Howland, treasurer of the Howland Mills, the New Bedford Manufacturing Company and the Rotch Spinning Company, was found this morning in the dock at the foot of North street.

The corporations with which Howland had been connected are in the hands of receivers as the result of the discovery of an unsuspected financial entanglement recently by the stockholders.

**Mortgaged His Horses.**

Joseph A. Farn, a large race horse owner, has given a chattel mortgage to A. W. Widber of San Francisco for $2,000, secured by a number of well known horses, now running at the Oakland track. The animals are Midas, Sport McAllister, Bodaria, Road Warmer, Little Haidee and Serita. The mortgage was recorded here yesterday afternoon.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Hogs, light, $3.30 @4; mixed, $3.80@3.97½; heavy, $3.50@ $3.92½; rough, $3.50@3.65. Cattle, beeves, $3.85@5.75; cows and heifers, $1.90@4.35; stockers and feeders, $3.45@ 4.

**Removed.**

Professor Frank Palmer, the popular mandolin, guitar and banjo teacher, has moved his studio to the Macdonough building, room No. 11, on the first floor.

**Arrived.**

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Arrived, the Havel, from Bremen.

# WATER FOR FIRES.

## A Question as to How It Shall Be Supplied to Hydrants.

## CONSIDERED IN COMMITTEE.

### Final Reference to the Council for Further Inquiry.

## CLINTON PLAZA FOUNTAIN.

### Views as to the Murkiness of the Water Used There.

The Fire and Water Committee of the City Council held two meetings last evening. The matter of alternating the fire hydrants between the Oakland and Contra Costa Water Companies was the main purpose of the meeting, and the petition and resolution the subject was first referred to the Council with the recommendation that they be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

At the second meeting of the Committee, however, the action was reconsidered and the consideration of the question was laid over till the next meeting of the Committee. When that will be was not stated.

Chairman Henneberry called to order the Fire and Water Committee.

A number of the representatives of the Oakland and Contra Costa Water Companies was in attendance and much interest was manifested in the proceedings.

Clerk Holland first read the petition of insurance men to have the fire hydrants alternated between the two companies. Then Councilman Rowe's resolution to the same effect was read.

Mr. Cuvellier said the water question was one which he thought would have to be discussed at length before the whole Council and he believed, to save time, it should be referred to the Committe of the Whole.

Mr. Pringle was of the same opinion. If the Committee should make a report he said it would have to be re-hashed before the Council and he thought it would save time and a great deal of talking to bring the matter first before the Committee of the Whole. He thought it was one of the most important questions which the Council would have to deal with.

Mr. Rowe said he would not oppose the motion to refer the matter to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Henneberry wanted to know if it would not be well for the Committee to make some sort of recommendation in the matter.

"This is going to be one of the hardest fights we have ever had in the city of Oakland," said Mr. Cuvellier. "I know it and you know it, with all due respect to the chair. All the arguments pro and con will have to be gone over in the Council and I think we had better bring it first to the attention of the entire Council by referring it to the Committee of the Whole.

"I realize that we will have to take some action on the matter sooner or later, and I am making this motion that the matter be referred to the Council as a Committee of the Whole, simply to save time. There is no use in going over it now and then doing it all over in the Council when we come to vote on the measure."

The motion was carried and other matters were taken up.

It was recommended that a fire alarm box be ordered placed at Isabella street and San Pablo avenue.

The petition of C. A. Jones to erect an addition to a building on Broadway, between Fifth and Sixth, was filed, Mr. Earl explaining that it had been decided to have only an iron roof, the rest of the building to be of brick. Owner was at liberty, he said, to place an iron roof without permission from the Council.

Then the question changing the water in the Clinton Park fountain from the Contra Costa to the Oakland Water Company was brought up. The petition to make the change was read by Acting City Clerk Holland.

Mr. Henneberry said he had examined the fountain the other day when the gardner was draining it. He said it was owing to the dust in the air and the boys throwing stones into the water that it had become muddy. It had not before been drained for ten days.

"This looks to me," said Mr. Cuvellier, "like a skirmish in advance of the battle. I don't see any sense in changing the water in that fountain."

Mr. Pringle said he had looked at the water the other day and it had seemed a little muddy, but upon arriving at his home he looked at some water from the same company and it was perfectly clear.

Mr. Cuvellier moved that the Council be recommended to deny the petition and his motion was carried.

The Committee then adjourned and later Mr. Rowe asked Mr. Henneberry to again call the Fire and Water Committee to order.

Mr. Rowe said that he was displeased at the way the resolution in regard to the alternating of fire hydrants had been disposed of and he moved for a reconsideration of the question.

Mr. Earl said he didn't think it was right to bring up the question again after the representatives of the companies had departed. He said he didn't think such a proceeding would be fair play.

Mr. Pringle explained that if the matter was referred to the Committee of the Whole it might be a year before a quorum of the Committee could be secured. Those opposed to granting the petition would not attend.

Mr. Cuvellier said he had made the motion to refer the matter to the Committee of the Whole at the suggestion of Mr. Pringle.

Mr. Pringle again moved for a reconsideration. Messrs. Rowe and Henneberry voted to reconsider and Messrs. Earl and Cuvellier voted to let the matter stand, Mr. Cuvellier stating that he so voted in order to be consistent. However, he changed his vote when he saw that the vote of the Committee was a tie.

On motion of Mr. Rowe the matter was laid over till the next meeting of the Fire and Water Committee, when it will be fully discussed. In the meantime, the clerk will notify interested persons. Mr. Earl voted no on both the question of reconsidering and laying over. He said he desired not to vote aye one minute and no the next. The Committee then adjourned.

**Hallett Guilty.**

William Hallett, the Deputy Poundmaster, who was arrested for striking Charles Rollett, a 15-year-old boy, with a lariat during a quarrel over a dog, was found guilty by Judge Allen this morning. He will be sentenced May 20th.

# MERCHANTS DIFFER.

## Retail Grain Men Complain of the Methods of Wholesalers.

## AN INJURY TO BUSINESS.

### Trade Prices Given to Those Who Buy for Home Consumption.

## DENIAL BY LARGE DEALERS.

### A Threat to Purchase on the Other Side of the Bay.

At the meeting of the Merchants' Exchange last Tuesday evening a statement was made by L. N. Hager, a grain and coal dealer at 2816 Telegraph avenue, to the effect that the wholesale grain dealers are injuring the trade of the retail grain dealers by selling to private consumers at retail rates and in small quantities.

He asked that some steps be taken to prevent the practice, and a committee of the Exchange was appointed to look into the alleged abuse.

When seen today by a Tribune reporter regarding the complaints against the wholesale dealers, Mr. Hager said:

"The wholesale dealers interfere with the retail trade by selling in retail quantities themselves. This is not a recent evil, but it seems to be growing worse and the tendency is to cut out the retail trade entirely. At the last meeting of the Coal Dealers' Association, the matter was brought up, as nearly all the retail coal dealers also handle grain.

"Mr. Osgood and myself were appointed a committee to confer with a committee from the Merchants' Exchange regarding the matter. The original proposition was that wholesale dealers should sell no less than a ton at a time. If any action is taken, of course every member of the Association must stand by it. It is probable that positive action will be taken. San Francisco wholesalers frequently come here and solicit our trade, but, so far, we have preferred to patronize home trade. If the wholesalers are not willing to concede to us it might result in our transferring our trade to the San Francisco dealers."

The difficulty in settling the matter will be, it seems, in determining just what is the line between the wholesale and retail trade.

**WHOLESALERS TALK.**

J. C. Westphal & Son of the Bay City Mills said in regard to the matter:

"Our retail trade really forms no percentage of our total business. If a person comes here with a wagon, wishing one or two sacks of feed or grain, we let him have it at retail price, but we certainly never solicit and retail trade. We often sell in quantities less than a ton, sometimes, one-half or one-quarter of a ton, or a few sacks at wholesale, and that really constitutes not a small part of our wholesale trade."

The Encinal Mill Company pursues the same method.

Mr. Miller of the firm of Miller & Butler said:

"We have no delivery wagons, hence no retail trade, because, to have the latter you must have accommodations to deliver the goods. The trade of this company is entirely wholesale, with the same exception that applies to the other companies. The trade with the grocery stores in feed and grain amounts to ten times that with the coal dealers, while in flour, from one to ten tons of flour are often gotten at a time by the grocers.

"Sometimes only a barrel or two is sold at a time, but also at wholesale rates, as it must be sold again."

J. W. Spencer, of Our Mother's Milling Company said that they had no retail trade at all.

What agreement will be made between the retail and wholesale dealers in regulating the trade, neither is yet willing to prophecy.

**Battle of Gettysburg.**

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock Judge E. M. Gibson will give his lecture on the "Battle of Gettysburg" at the First Free Baptist Church, Twenty-first street between San Pablo avenue and Brush street. Judge Gibson was wounded in the first day's fight and lay a prisoner on Seminary Ridge during the remainder of the battle. He saw from his position the whole conflict, including Pickett's magnificent charge upon the Union center. He gives the lecture under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E., of the church.

BEECHAM'S PILLS for Stomach and Liver ills.

**Heirs Are Missing.**

The estate of Lorengo Ghizzio, the Italian gardener who was killed by the cars about two years ago, has been ordered distributed. It consists of $2,900 and a house and lot. Judge Ogden has appointed George Reed as agent to receive the shares of three nephews, who have not yet been located.

Attorny Garrity has been allowed $100 for representing the estate and At- appearing for the absent heirs. torney De Golia, a similar amount for

**Plans for a Regatta.**

A meeting of a committee from the Dolphin Boat Club and the committee for the celebration of Fourth of July, will be held Friday night, to prepare plans for a regatta to be held either on Lake Merritt or the estuary. S. J. Pembroke has charge.

ECONOMY * TALK.

*Some people buy pianos at second hand stores for economy's sake. Is it economy? Economy was first discovered by the meanest man in the community. We heard of an economist who used to eat more food than he wanted at every meal just to save it from being wasted. His grave is out at Mountain View! Look out for pianos that are called economical.*

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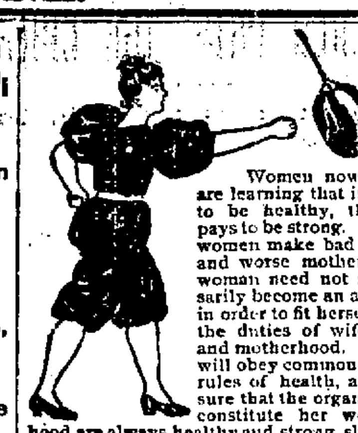

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# CHANCE OF A LIFETIME.

## How the Endeavorers Will Advertise Alameda County.

### A Plea to Citizens to Loan Carriages for the Use of Guests.

The Christian Endeavor carriage committee met in the rooms of the Merchants' Exchange to confer with reference to securing the co-operation of the citizens owning private carriages and securing the free use of the same for the 13th of July in showing the Christian Endeavorers and other visiting strangers points of interest in the city and suburbs of Oakland.

An informal discussion took place as to the influence of this gathering of strangers and it was the unanimous sentiment that this was the opportunity of a life time to advertise Alameda County, the like of which had never occurred before, and was not likely to come again in years.

It was held that every citizen should take a personal interest in the coming of the Endeavorers, and do every thing possible to extend to them a hearty welcome.

The West Oakland Improvement Club sent as delegates Messrs. George Stanley and William Christen.

L. M. Hager represented Temescal; A. Marshall, W. P. Todd represented Oakland.

The sub-committees from Piedmont, East Oakland and Berkeley were unable to attend on account of other engagements.

A resolution was adopted that the secretary be requested to invite and urge all citizens having private conveyances to donate the free use of them on the occasion of the visit, acting as escorts themselves or by proxy.

It was also decided to request all so inclined to notify some member of the committee in their respective districts, the kind of vehicle that could be furnished and the number of people that could be accommodated.

The following is the committee for the various sections:

West Oakland—William Christen and George Stanley.

Oakland Center—C. K. Marshall, N. E. Beckwith, O. A. Lane and William P. Todd.

Piedmont—Myron T. Holcombe and James E. Naismith.

East Oakland—W. O. Badgley.

North Temescal—Lewis M. Hager, Payne Shafter, Anthony Dozier.

Berkeley—J. L. Barker, Warren Cheney and J. J. Mason.

Fruitvale—J. Aubrey Jones.

Livery stables—M. Daley of Kane & Daley.

The meeting then adjourned to meet with the general committee of seventeen on next Friday, May 9th, at the Merchants 'Exchange rooms at 8 P. M.

# SURROUNDED BY FRIENDS.

## A Social Feast Given in Honor of Will Hopkins.

### Very Elaborate Table Garniture and Viands for an Epicure.

An elaborate dinner was given last evening by Mrs. J. E. Hopkins in honor of her son, William F. Hopkins, at the handsome home of the family, 914 Tenth street.

It was a stag party and included besides many old family friends, Will Hopkins' University friends.

Miss Mabel Hopkins, who is attending Miss Head's school at Berkeley, assisted her mother and brother in receiving the guests early in the evening.

She is a pretty young girl, and was daintily gowned in white organdie. Mrs. Hopkins wore a handsome gown of heavy brocaded silk and point lace.

Only gentlemen were seated at the table, which was exquisitely decorated. Red was the prevailing color. The young host sat at one end of the long table, with George W. Reed facing him. Through shades of deep red, the light fell on the table laid with heavy, snowy damask, cut glass and silver. In the center of the table a cut glass vase stood, filled with red carnations. At each end of the table were placed loose bouquets of the same rich blossoms. Broad satin ribbons of red fell from the chandelier to the table, where they were caught in loose knots. From the four corners of the table came other streamers of the brilliant hued ribbon.

The name card of each guest was charming. It was adorned with a small water color of some fantastic figure or dainty device and emblazoned with an appropriate inscription. Some of the inscriptions were delightfully apropos, as, "Ecstal joy laughs in the mantling cup," "Now good digestion wait on appetite and health on both," "Few things surpass old wine," "But love, like wine, gives a tumultuous bliss."

The menu was epicurean in its delicacy, richness and variety, and the sparkling champagne filled the glasses again and again.

The after dinner toasts were as witty and brilliant as all after dinner toasts should be.

George Reed made a delightful speech when he presented the young host with a jeweled watch which had been the property of the latter's father. Mr. Hopkins' response was equally good.

During the entire evening Leoni's orchestra stationed in the hall discoursed sweet music.

Among the guests at this brilliant affair were Beach Deane, George W. Reed, L. K. Man, C. Clay, John Deane, A. Man, C. Reed, Fred Adams, M. Grossmeyer, F. Russ, F. Perkins, E. H. Anthony, S. Davis, M. Perkins, C. O. Edwards, R. Russ, Leigh H. Robbins, F. H. Eisle, A. Rundel, Jim Alexander, Lieutenant Kennedy, James Adams, Leon Davis, S. M. English.

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Joe Gray, who pleaded guilty to battering George M. Smith, will be sentenced Saturday in the Police Court.

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# PUBLIC THOROUGHFARES.

## Consideration of the Work Needed in Many Places.

### A Good Night's Work by One of the City Council Committees.

The Street Committee of the City Council held a rather lengthy meeting last evening.

The matter of preparing a resolution of intention to grade, curb and macadamize Chetwood street from Moss avenue to Perry street, was indefinitely postponed.

The petition of George B. M. Gray et al., to grade, curb and macadamize Tenth avenue, between East Twenty-fourth and Twenty-eighth streets was also indefinitely postponed.

The petition to macadamize Lester street from Avon street to Hanover avenue was laid over to the next meeting of the Council.

J. S. Johnson, one of the protestants, became indignant at Mr. Pringle because the latter inquired into the relations existing between Johnson and his (Johnson's) wife.

Johnson was making a speech against the work being done and Mr. Pringle wanted to know if he was a property owner. Johnson said the property was in his wife's name. Mr. Pringle asked if Johnson and his wife, Annie Neff Johnson, were not separated.

"It makes no difference," said Johnson, "and it's an insult for you to ask me."

Mr. Newton, who got up the petition, said he did so at the request of Mrs. Johnson. The matter was laid over to allow a majority of the property owners in the district to file a protest.

Mr. Newman's petition to sidewalk Kirkham street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets by private contract was recommended.

H. N. Shirve, representing a committee appointed by the unemployed to secure work from the Council was then heard. He made a plea for the unemployed.

Mr. Cuvellier said that the condition of the unemployed appealed to every Councilman, but owing to the lowness of the city's funds they could be given no immediate relief.

On motion of Mr. Earl the matter was referred to the Council.

The matter of widening Commerce street was laid over to the next meeting.

The recommendations of Superintendent of Streets Miller in regard to the streets, which were printed in Tuesday's Tribune were filed.

Mr. Price of the Twenty-third Avenue Improvement Club petitioned for the opening of Twenty-fourth avenue from the old county road to Monroe street but it was explained that the city had no jurisdiction outside of the city limits.

The resolution to open Tenth avenue, from East Twenty-second and East Twenty-fourth street was recommended and the City Engineer was directed to prepare a resolution of intention.

The petition of Superintendent of Streets Miller for a catch-basin at Eighteenth and Linden streets was laid over.

It was recommended that the City Attorney be authorized to secure a certificate of search to determine if there was a projection of Third avenue from East Sixteenth to Eighteenth streets.

Action was delayed in regard to the resolution of intention to sidewalk Thirty-second street from Chestnut to Linden.

It was recommended to sidewalk the east side of Pine street from Taylor to Seward.

It was recommended that the City Engineer be instructed to establish the grade on Eighteenth street from Fourth avenue to the boulevard.

The property owners on East Eleventh street between Fourth and Fifth avenues were recommended to be granted permission to grade the street by private contract.

The Committee then adjourned till tomorrow evening when the recommendations of the City Engineer in regard to the ordinance for the specification of streets will be considered.

### THE WEATHER.

WEATHER FORECASTS FOR THIRTY-SIX HOURS ENDING 5 P. M., PACIFIC TIME, THURSDAY.

Northern California—Cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday, probably showers in northern portion this afternoon and tonight; southerly winds.

Southern California—Cloudy this afternoon and tonight fair Thursday, warmer tonight on northern coast northwesterly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Cloudy this afternoon and tonight; fair Friday, southwesterly wind.

### FADS OF THE WOMEN.

#### Special Hobbies of Europe's Reigning Families.

Queen Victoria, whose special hobby is music, has educated her daughters to be useful as well as accomplished women, and they may all be said to be efficient and artistic. They have their fads, however like the other queenly celebrities. The queen likes, herself, to study Hindustanee, and to see her favorite dogs and ponies. The Princess Beatrice has a fad for collecting lace and studying the subject, and another pleasure is gardening. The Princess Louise loves to collect old silver. All the Queen's daughters are good needlewomen and excellent cooks, and today the Princess Louise often invents a dish prepared by her fingers, and boasts that she would have been a good chef. The Empress Elizabeth of Austria delights in her fame as a pastry cook and her daughter, the Archduchess Valerie is proud of her accomplishments in the methods of the ancient and modern cuisine.

The Queen of the Belgians is a clever nurse and a good doctor, having not only studied medicine, but having frequently applied her knowledge in emergencies.

The Queen of Greece is at the head of an association of women whose object is the moral regeneration of criminals. They frequently visit the inmates of the prison in Athens, giving them religious instruction and a sympathetic attention to their woes. She is also famous for her skill in fancy needlework and creates the most curious and beautiful articles.

The Queen of Portugal is more frivolous, having the reputation of being the "most dressy" lady in Europe. The Queen of Italy has a peculiar hobby for amassing boots, shoes and gloves worn by historical persons. Among other treasures of this nature she owns a pair of white slippers and a fan that belonged to Mary, Queen of Scots, and shoes worn by the Empress Josephine and Queen Anne of England. The daughter of Osman Pasha is believed to be the only poetess in Turkey. She lives in a white marble palace overlooking the Bosporus, and dines every day in the conservatory from a service of golden plate. This undoubtedly is her inspiration.

The ex-Empress of Russia is fond of cooking salmon, and when the Czar was out on his fishing expedition at his favorite resort—the Langilla salmon fishery in Finland—she used to accompany him and assist in cooking the fish in the spacious villa built especially for the purpose. The Queen of Denmark is a fine musician and likes to play duets with her daughters. The Empress of Germany is a charming knitter, and makes wonderful things with her huge wooden needles. The Empress of Japan plays the koto, an instrument like the zither, very beautifully.

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### MARK TWAIN'S OLD AGE.

#### After a Life of Marked Success He Is Now Old and Poor.

Samuel L. Clemens, who has convulsed two continents with his drolleries and made the whole world laugh with him in his whimsical views of life, is growing old and poor. Only a few years ago he was reputed a wealthy man, even as wealth is counted in these days of millionaires. From a single one of his many literary ventures he is said to have netted $600,000, and his work has always commanded a higher price, probably, than that of any other American writer. He was never a spendthrift, was not given to extravagant or wasteful habits, and was ever a hard-working, painstaking and careful man. He sowed and reaped in every field of literature. He was a brilliant newspaper writer, an interesting Washington correspondent, a magnificently successful author, a star on the lecture platform, and the most unfortunate publisher that ever went into the business. Intellectually he was tirelessly industrious, and physically he was perhaps the laziest man that ever lived.

In his declining years, with poverty upon him, after having for years enjoyed every luxury that wealth could supply, he will have the sympathy of his millions of readers—and he could have more for the asking. It has been frequently proposed to raise a fund for his benefit by popular subscription, a project which he has as often discouraged, and when the publishing house of which he was a member failed, he packed his valise like a youth of twenty-five, and started on another tour of the world for no other purpose than to raise the money with which to pay off the debts of the concern.

In this he was unsuccessful, for his health broke down and he barely escaped the arduous undertaking with his life. But Mark Twain is not discouraged. "Roughing It" on the Western plains when a young man, he acquired those habits of self-reliance and independence which have clung to him until his brow is furrowed and his hair silvered, and he will never give up the fight so long as he has life within him. His limbs may fail to bear his weight, his hand refuse to hold the pen, but through it all his mind burns like a star and he will die, as he said of one of his own characters, "from the ground up."

His works speak for themselves. "Roughing It," "Innocents Abroad," "The Gilded Age," "A Tramp Abroad," "Tom Sawyer," "Huckleberry Finn," the "Yankee in King Arthur's Court," "The Prince and Pauper," "Personal recollection of Joan of Arc" and many minor works well known and read by the English speaking world when Dickens is forgotten. He never wrote a sentence that was not original without scrupulously attending to the quotation marks. Had his works been placed on the book stands instead of being sold by subscription and always at a price out of reach of the humbler reader, the circulation of them would have been vastly wider.

Every lover of plain, forcible English, every one who enjoys the subtleties of a joke in its most palatable form, every one who admires a writer who, while he commands a dozen languages, can find pure English in which to frame his every thought will join in the hope that the grim reaper will miss dear old Mark Twain in his rounds for a while longer, that the English language may be enriched by one or two more volumes from the pen that started the world laughing at "The Leaping Frog," and which has kept it busy every since.—St. Paul's Dispatch.

### A TERRIER'S REVENGE.

#### Summoned His Faithful Friend and Obtained Satisfaction.

This dog story was told to a New York Mail and Express reporter by a lady who vouches for its accuracy. Remarkable as it is, she affirms that it is the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

An up-the-state family had two dogs, a bulldog and a black-and-tan, between which there existed every evidence of deep friendship. The family went into the country one summer some sixteen miles from home. They took the black-and-tan with them, but left his companion at home. They had not been established in their summer quarters more than a few days before the small dog had managed to pick a quarrel with a neighbor's bulldog, in which the black-and-tan got much the worse of the argument—so much so that when he disappeared after the battle his owners were much worried. They searched high and low, but no trace of that dog could be found.

The next morning there were seen coming up the road, side by side, the black-and-tan and his faithful companion, the bulldog from home. The two marched straight past the hotel where the family were staying and halted in front of the home of the black-and-tan's enemy. In some unknown manner the country bulldog was summoned, and immediately his city contemporary fell upon him. The struggle was severe and prolonged, but the issue was never in doubt. The The country bulldog was completely conquered and retired in as good order as possible under the circumstances. The victor, once his task completed, wheeled about and without a stop retraced the sixteen miles to home. The black-and-tan crawled into the hotel with every indication of complete satisfaction on his diminutive countenance.

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The main event of the boxing entertainment at the Oakland Athletic Club tonight has been postponed, as Burns one of the participants, has received a very serious injury to his head, necessitating an operation. Maynard has consented to meet Connealy, the "Colorado Kid," in his stead. The "Kid" has been training with Mike Leonard and is in excellent condition. Maynard always puts up a clever exhibition. With this eight-round contest and the other talent the entertainment will be in all probability the best yet held at the club rooms.

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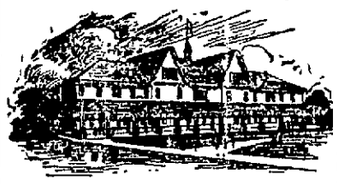

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## ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 15, 1897, a statement, under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1897

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 15th, 1897, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1897.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County, Oakland, California.

## Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1897, is now due and payable at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Section 3829 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, Indian persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County, Oakland, California.

### Order Directing Notice to Creditors on Petition for Final Discharge.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Department No. 2.

In the matter of J. M. Young, an insolvent debtor.

J. M. Young, an insolvent debtor, having applied to this Court for a discharge from his debts and liabilities.

It is hereby ordered, that the Clerk of this Court give notice to all creditors who have proved their debts, to appear before this Court, at the Court-room thereof, on the 17th day of May, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., and show cause if any they have, why the said J. M. Young should not be discharged from his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided, and from all liabilities.

It is further ordered, that notice of said application be given to the creditors by publication of a copy of this order for four weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, and by mailing copies thereof to the creditors who have proved their debts.

Dated April 16th, 1897.

W. E. GREENE, Judge of the Superior Court.

Endorsed: Filed Apr. 16th, 1897. Frank C. Jordan, Clerk; by F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.

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# Twelfth Avenue Opening.

## NOTICE OF SALE.

## Delinquent List

Office of the Superintendent of Streets, Oakland, Cal., May 1st, 1897.

Public notice is hereby given that default having been made in the payment of the several amounts due upon the property hereinafter described and assessed thereon for the costs and expenses of the opening and widening of Twelfth avenue in the city of Oakland between the northeastern line of East Twenty-second street and the southwestern line of East Twenty-fourth street, as per report of Commissioners filed with the Clerk of the City Council of said city on the 30th day of January, 1897, and finally confirmed, approved and adopted by the City Council of said city at a meeting thereof, held on March 22nd, 1897. Now therefore I, M K Miller, Superintendent of Streets of said city of Oakland, will on Tuesday, the 18th day of May, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in my office being at the City Hall in said city, commence to sell said property at public auction, unless the assessments delinquent, together with the costs of advertising at the rate of fifty cents per each lot, piece or parcel of land separately assessed and advertised as delinquent, and percentages are paid, and that I will continue such sales until the whole property set forth hereinafter, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be sold, and that I will sell the smallest quantity of each lot piece or parcel of said property that will be taken by any person for the amount of the assessments, percentages and said cost of advertising remaining due and unpaid thereon, together with the sum of fifty cents provided by law for the certificate of sale.

NOTICE.

The numbers in the first column denote the several lots pieces or parcels of land designated by the corresponding numbers upon that certain plat entitled "Map showing lands to be taken for the opening of Twelfth avenue from East Twenty-second street to East Twenty-fourth street, also the lands to be assessed for said improvement, Oakland, California" filed on the 27th day of March, 1897, in the office of the Recorder of said county of Alameda, and is the descriptive number of each lot, piece or parcel of land.

The names following the said numbers are the names of the persons designated in said report as owners of the respective parcels of land designated by and referred to by the descriptive number thereof which such names follow respectively, and the numbers following said names denote the amount of the corresponding assessments, including five (5) per cent added for delinquency and fifty cents cost of advertising.

DELINQUENT LIST.

| Lot No. | To Whom Assessed | Amount |
|---|---|---|
| | BLOCK 37. | |
| 3 | Sarah A. Richardson | $ 8 21 |
| | BLOCK 41. | |
| 10. | Alex H McKeown | 9 55 |
| | BLOCK 62 | |
| 12. | Harriet J. Beal | 25 84 |
| 15. | Ellen Cronin | 6 93 |
| | BLOCK 67. | |
| 17. | Ellen A Dodge | 41 22 |
| 18. | Martha E McCord | 11 08 |
| | BLOCK 88. | |
| 27. | Frank Rykon | 12 81 |
| 30 | H. H. Colby | 27 64 |
| 32. | F. E Bruncker | 13 15 |
| 33. | Wm G. Henshaw | 11 98 |
| 34. | W. E. and R A Hadley | 18 59 |
| | BLOCK 93 | |
| 38. | Geo W Harris | 11 36 |
| 40. | Joseph Jacoby | 27 64 |
| | BLOCK 110. | |
| 45. | C. H. Smith | 102 29 |
| | BLOCK 115 | |
| 46. | Mary A. Minor | 27 64 |
| 49. | Alex Magee | 27 64 |
| 50. | Emma B Wilkins | 27 64 |
| 52. | Geo. W. Edwards | 11 08 |
| | BLOCK 127. | |
| 58. | Annie Hinds | 27 64 |
| 59. | Alfred R Moore | 27 64 |
| 60. | Hugh M. Cameron | 41 22 |
| | BLOCK 130. | |
| 62. | Richard N Clark | 27 64 |
| | BLOCK 139. | |
| 68. | Dr. A C. Posey | 80 60 |
| 69. | Mrs. Catherine M Ward | 68 65 |
| | BLOCK 142. | |
| 75. | Elviva D Bundy | 26 71 |
| 79. | Elijah Higham | 54 92 |
| 80. | Geo Ireland | 91 35 |
| 81. | F. M. Smith | 297 51 |
| | TEMPLETON TRACT. | |
| 91. | Hiram L. Tubbs | 47 34 |
| 92. | Hiram L Tubbs | 46 30 |
| 96. | R. L Kenney | 42 19 |
| 97. | H T Holmes Lime Co | 41 68 |
| 98 | James Miller | 40 67 |
| 100 | N. D. Rideout | 230 57 |
| 101 | East Oakland Railway Co. on 28th st | 15 78 |
| 104. | Hiram L. Tubbs | 58 04 |
| | BLOCK 150. | |
| 120. | F. J. Farnham | 53 92 |
| | BLOCK 139. | |
| 128. | Chas. G. Wall | 72 92 |
| 130. | James H. Stewart | 39 85 |
| 131 | Peter Laveral | 39 85 |
| 132 | Annie E Moyer | 39 85 |
| 133 | Mrs. Catherine M Ward | 39 85 |
| | BLOCK 127. | |
| 137. | G. W Canoway | 10 67 |
| 138 | J. Mitchener | 36 77 |
| 139. | J. J. Valentine | 61 57 |
| | BLOCK 114. | |
| 140. | City of Oakland | 153 36 |
| | BLOCK 111. | |
| 141. | Mrs S. B. Scott | 55 36 |
| 144. | Benjamin C Harvey | 11 90 |
| 146. | Fortin Brick Co | 13 52 |
| | BLOCK 92. | |
| 147. | Louise Goth | 13 52 |
| 151. | H. L & E. M Pinkham | 10 27 |
| 156 | Richard F. Scott | 14 08 |
| | BLOCK 89. | |
| 158 | Helena Hampel | 54 70 |
| 162 | G Strauss | 5 37 |
| 164 | Rebecca F. Childs | 7 71 |
| 165 | P Le Waine | 18 39 |
| 166 | A. A. Lisker | 27 64 |
| | BLOCK 68. | |
| 172. | Chas. Bitteman & wife | 27 64 |
| | BLOCK NO NUMBER. | |
| 173. | Oakland, San Leandro & Haywards Elec. Ry. Co. on 12th ave | 64 56 |
| | BLOCK 63. | |
| 179. | Jas Edwards | 21 51 |
| 180. | Geo L. Long | 33 49 |
| | BLOCK 40. | |
| 183. | Mrs. C. Plunkett | 14 08 |
| 184. | Celia Billings | 14 08 |
| 185. | L. B. Fletcher | 27 64 |
| | BLOCK 38. | |
| 188. | Chas. E. Plummer | 27 64 |
| 190 | Jas. Moffitt | 27 64 |
| 191. | Mrs I. E Requa | 41 22 |
| | NO BLOCK. | |
| 193. | Alameda, Oakland & Pied. E. R. R. Co. on 13th st | 24 93 |
| | BLOCK 41. | |
| 195. | Wm. Wilson | 9 65 |
| 196. | Hugh Hogan | 11 35 |
| | BLOCK 41. | |
| 198. | J. J. Mulgrew | 18 59 |
| | BLOCK NO NUMBER. | |
| 201. | East Oakland St. Railway on 18th st | 11 82 |
| | BLOCK 14. | |
| 202. | Southern Pacific Co | 10 90 |
| | BLOCK NO NUMBER. | |
| 203. | Oakland, San Leandro & Haywards and Highland Park & Fruitvale Railway Coa on 11th st | 10 54 |
| 204. | Highland Park & Fruitvale Railway on 11th street | 17 64 |

M. K. MILLER,
Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland.
Oakland, May 1st, 1897.

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# ANNEXATION ELECTION

## ORDINANCE NO. ——

An Ordinance Providing for a Special Election, to determine whether the Boundaries of the City of Oakland shall be altered and New Territory Annexed and made a part of said City.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, a petition in writing, signed by more than one-fifth of the qualified electors of the City of Oakland, as shown by and compared with and computed upon the number of votes cast at the last general municipal election held in said city, has been received by this Council and filed with the records of its proceedings, in which said petition it is asked and proposed by the petitioners that the boundaries of said city be so altered and enlarged as to include therein and annexed to and be incorporated in and included in said city the new territory which is described in said petition and is hereinafter described, and in which it is further asked and proposed that there be submitted to the electors of said city and the electors residing in said new territory, proposed by such petition to be so annexed to said city, the question whether said new territory shall be annexed to and incorporated in and made a part of said city, and in which it is further asked and proposed that said question of such annexation of said new territory shall be submitted at a special election, to be held for that purpose, after legal notice, given thereof, as provided by law, which said new territory proposed and asked to be annexed to the City of Oakland is all that certain piece, parcel and extent of land and territory situate in Oakland Township and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland 150 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of San Pablo avenue, and measured at a right angle thereto, said beginning point being also the southeast corner of the Town of Emeryville, and running thence in a northerly direction along the easterly boundary line of the Town of Emeryville to the center line of Temescal creek, thence in a westerly direction following the center line of the bed of Temescal creek—being also the boundary line of the Town of Emeryville in said creek—to a point 730 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of San Pablo avenue measured at a right angle thereto, thence along the easterly line of the said Town of Emeryville in a northerly direction, running parallel with and 730 feet distant westerly from said line of San Pablo avenue to the southern boundary line of the Town of Berkeley, thence easterly following the boundary line of the Town of Berkeley to a point on said boundary line of the Town of Berkeley 125 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of College avenue—also known as College way—and measured at a right angle to said line of College avenue, thence in a southerly direction on a line parallel with and 125 feet distant westerly from said line of College avenue a distance of 1600 feet, thence at a right angle to said line of College avenue in an easterly direction to and across said College avenue to a point 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of said College avenue and measured at a right angle thereto, thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the south by the said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Wood street and its extension southerly to the said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1698 Seventh street

Judges—J. V. Powers and Henry Beales.
Inspector—John Mallett.

FIRST WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street, on the east by the the center line of Center street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Campbell street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1461 Seventh street.

Judges—P. J. Quinlan and W. C. Fleischauer.

Inspector—J. F. Hanley.

FIRST WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by a line described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street with the center line of Peralta street, thence southerly along the center line of Peralta street to the center line of Center street; thence southerly along the center line of Center street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; bounded on the south by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the said charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—No. 1237 Peralta street.

Judges—J. C. Bullock and George Janvrin.

Inspector—M. J. O'Dea.

SECOND WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the east by the center line of Adeline street; on the south by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street and its extension westwardly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Northeast corner Thirty-fourth and Peralta streets.

Judges—Daniel Teehan and John Paul Hannigan.

Inspector—G. W. Smith.

SECOND WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Cemetery creek, being the old charter line of the City of Oakland, on the south by a line described as follows: Beginning at a point where the said Cemetery creek is intersected by the center line of Prospect street, thence westerly along the center line of Prospect street and the center line of Caledonia street to the center line of Grove street; thence southerly along the center line of Grove street to the center line of Wallace or Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of said Wallace or Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Adeline street; and bounded on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location of polling place—Northwest corner Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.

Judges—F. W. Little and Charles Fawcett.

Inspector—F. L. Cotton.

SECOND WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Wallace or Twenty-eighth street; on the east by the center line of Grove street; on the south by the center line of Charter or Twenty-second (22d) street, and on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location or polling place—No. 1229 San Pablo avenue.

Judges—George Taylor and James Sullivan.

Inspector T. W. Stokes.

SECOND WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows.

Beginning at a point where the center line of Caledonia street intersects the center line of Grove street; thence easterly along the center line of Caledonia street and the center line of Prospect street to the center line of Cemetery creek, being the old charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly along said Cemetery creek to a point where said Cemetery creek is intersected by the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland; thence easterly along the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland to its intersection with the dividing line between Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southerly and westerly along said dividing line to the old charter line of said city; thence westerly along said old charter line to the center of the western arm of Lake Merritt; thence northerly along the center of said arm to the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street extended easterly; thence westerly to and along the center line of said Walnut or Twenty-second street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence westerly to the center line of Grove street; thence northerly along the center line of Grove street to the point of beginning.

Location of polling place—818 Telegraph avenue.

Judges—Ben Marston and N. Collins.
Inspector—B. F. Armstrong.

THIRD WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Third ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street, on the east by the center line of Market street; on the south by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; and on the west by a line described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twelfth (12th) street with the center line of Center street; thence northerly along the center line of Center street to the center line of Peralta street; thence northerly along the center line of Peralta street to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street.

Location of polling place—N. E. corner Fourteenth and Adeline streets.

Judges—William Gross and H. J. Eaton.
Inspector—B. Maloon.

THIRD WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Third ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twelfth (12th) street with the center line of Market street, thence northerly along the center line of Market street to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street to the center line of Brush street; thence southerly along the center line of Brush street to the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street; thence easterly along the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) street, and thence westerly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—Northeast corner of Seventeenth and Market streets.

Judges—J. I. Palmer and C. R. Lewis.
Inspector—E. T. Thurston, Sr.

THIRD WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Brush street with the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street, thence westerly along the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street to the center of Brush street, and thence northerly along the center line of Brush street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 414 San Pablo avenue.

Judges—William Gall and P. A. Cameron.

Inspector—J. S. Burpee.

FOURTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the center line of Adeline street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Center street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1350 Seventh street.

Judges—G. W. Hoguet and B. Kriemberg.

Inspector—Louis Scheeline.

FOURTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Market street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the said charter line of the City of Oakland; on the west by the center line of Adeline street and its extension southerly to the charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 974 Seventh street.

Judges—D. Danahey and John Muller.
Inspector—James Kelly.

FOURTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Adeline street with the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the center line of Castro street; thence southerly along the center line of Castro street and its extension to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence westerly along said charter line to extension southerly of the center line of Market street; thence northerly to and along the center line of Market street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the center line of Adeline street, and thence northerly along the center line of Adeline street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 852 Market street.

Judges—Owen Feeney and James Shanley.

Inspector—M. H. Bernheim.

FOURTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street, on the east by the center line of Jefferson street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the charter line, and on the west by the center line of Castro street and its extension southerly to the said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 678 Seventh street.

Judges—R. Wainwright and George Kirk.

Inspector—Richard Orme.

FIFTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Broadway street intersects the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence northerly along the center line of Broadway street to the center line of Delger or Twentieth street; thence easterly along the center line of Delger or Twentieth street to the old charter line of the City of Oakland in the northwest arm of Lake Merritt; thence northerly along said old charter line to its intersection with the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street if extended easterly; thence westerly to and along the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street to the center line of Telegraph avenue, thence southerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street, and thence easterly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—1159 Washington street.

Judges—R. Balmforth and Arthur Jones.
Inspector—W. B. Jones.

FIFTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Delger or Twentieth street and its extension easterly to the old charter line of the City of Oakland, and by the said old charter line of the City of Oakland, on the east by the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn township; on the south by the center line of Thirteenth (13th) street and its extension easterly to the said township line, and on the west by the center line of Broadway.

Location of polling place—Northwest corner of Webster and Fourteenth streets.

Judges—S. A. Cohen and R. Rosenberg.
Inspector—J. C. Alexander.

FIFTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Thirteenth (13th) street and its extension easterly to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships; on the east by said line dividing said townships; on the south by the center line of Tenth (10th) street and its extension easterly to said township line, and on the west by the center line of Broadway street.

Location of polling place—Schellhaas' store, Eleventh and Franklin streets.

Judges—James Eddie and V. R. Remmer.

Inspector—M. J. O'Gara.

SIXTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Washington street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the center line of Jefferson street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 503 Seventh street.

Judges—John Bodell and Frank Barnett.

Inspector—M. K. Houghton.

SIXTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Seventh (7th) street, on the east by the center line of Harrison street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the south by the said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Washington street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—723 Webster street.

Judges—W. H. Rodgers and J. H. Martin.

Inspector—J. J. Lerri.

SIXTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Webster street, on the south by the center line of Seventh (7th) street, and on the west by the center line of Washington street.

Location of polling place—No. 407 Eighth street.

Judges—T. W. Baily and O. Page.

Inspector—James Hackett.

SIXTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street and its extension easterly to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships on the east by said township line, on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by a line described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Webster street intersects the center line of Tenth street, thence southerly along the center line of Webster street to the center line of Seventh (7th) street, thence easterly along the center line of Seventh (7th) street to the center line of Harrison street, and thence southerly along the center line of Harrison street to the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Pumyea's stable, Eighth and Alice streets.

Judges—Caesar Isaacs and J. W. Bonsack.

Inspector—George Atkinson.

SEVENTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning where the center line of Eighth avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly to and along the center line of Eighth avenue to the center line of Twenty-eighth (28th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Matthew avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Matthew avenue to the center line of Hopkins street; thence easterly along the center line of Hopkins street to the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center of Eleventh (11th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Eleventh (11th) avenue to the center line of East Eighteenth street, thence easterly along the center line of East Eighteenth street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue to the center line of East Twelfth street, thence easterly along the center line of East Twelfth street to the center line of Commerce street; thence southerly along the center line of Commerce street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, thence easterly along said charter line to where the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect said charter line; thence northerly to and along the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue to the center line of Fourteenth (14th) avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Fourteenth avenue to the southern boundary line of the Lynn homestead; thence easterly along the said line of said Lynn homestead to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly, easterly and thence northerly following the said charter line to the intersection of Bausal creek with the eastern extension of the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland; thence westerly along said extension of said boundary line to its intersection with the dividing line between Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southwesterly along said dividing line to the southwesterly line of land of Hampel; thence southeasterly along said line of extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the center line of Jefferson street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 503 Seventh street.

Judges—John Bodell and Frank Barnett.

Inspector—M. K. Houghton.

SIXTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Seventh (7th) street, on the east by the center line of Harrison street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the south by the said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Washington street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—723 Webster street.

Judges—W. H. Rodgers and J. H. Martin.

Inspector—J. J. Lerri.

SIXTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Webster street, on the south by the center line of Seventh (7th) street, and on the west by the center line of Washington street.

Location of polling place—No. 407 Eighth street.

Judges—T. W. Baily and O. Page.

Inspector—James Hackett.

SIXTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street and its extension easterly to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships on the east by said township line, on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by a line described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Webster street intersects the center line of Tenth street, thence southerly along the center line of Webster street to the center line of Seventh (7th) street, thence easterly along the center line of Seventh (7th) street to the center line of Harrison street, and thence southerly along the center line of Harrison street to the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Pumyea's stable, Eighth and Alice streets.

Judges—Caesar Isaacs and J. W. Bonsack.

Inspector—George Atkinson.

SEVENTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning where the center line of Eighth avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly to and along the center line of Eighth avenue to the center line of Twenty-eighth (28th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Matthew avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Matthew avenue to the center of Hopkins street, thence easterly along the center line of Hopkins street to the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of Millbury street at the southeast corner of the lands of John Hampel, thence northwesterly along the southern line of the lands of John Hampel to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southwesterly and southerly along said township line to the charter line on the southern boundary of the City of Oakland; thence easterly along said charter line to the place of beginning

Location of polling place—No. 277 East Twelfth street.

Judges—Eugene Warren and C. D. Hayes.

Inspector—S. J. Pringle.

SEVENTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in in the City of Oakland, described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Eighth avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect the charter line of the City of Oakland, thence northerly to and along the center line of Eighth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth (28th) street, thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Matthew avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Matthew avenue to the center line of Hopkins street; thence easterly along the center line of Hopkins street to the center line of Thirteenth avenue, thence southerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center of Eleventh (11th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Eleventh (11th) avenue to the center line of East Eighteenth street, thence easterly along the center line of East Eighteenth street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue to the center line of East Twelfth street, thence easterly along the center line of East Twelfth street to the center line of Commerce street; thence southerly along the center line of Commerce street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence westerly along said charter line to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 580 East Twelfth street.

Judges—J. M. Sabin and Edw. Reid.

Inspector—H. S. Tuttle.

SEVENTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Millbury street with the center line of Thirteenth avenue, thence southerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Eleventh (11th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Eleventh avenue to the center line of East Eighteenth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Eighteenth street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue thence southerly along the center line of Twelfth avenue to the center line of East Twelfth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Twelfth street to the center line of Commerce street; thence southerly along the center line of Commerce street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, thence easterly along said charter line to where the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect said charter line; thence northerly to and along the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue to the center line of Fourteenth (14th) avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Fourteenth avenue to the southern boundary line of the Lynn homestead; thence easterly along the said line of said Lynn homestead to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly, easterly and thence northerly following the said charter line to the intersection of Bausal creek with the eastern extension of the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland; thence westerly along said extension of said boundary line to its intersection with the dividing line between Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southwesterly along said dividing line to the southwesterly line of land of Hampel; thence southeasterly along said line of land of Hampel to the point of beginning.

Location of polling place—No 1105 Thirteenth avenue.

Judges—Jeh Gillan and George H. Vose.

Inspector—Paul Wuthe.

SEVENTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland described as follows:

Bounded on the north by the southern boundary of the Lyon homestead, on the east and south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue and by that portion of Commerce street lying northerly from Nineteenth street.

Location of polling place—No. 1105 Twenty-third avenue.

Judges—W. H. Brown and H. B. Witt.

Inspector—H. S. Knapp.

IN ANNEXED TERRITORY.

The entire territory proposed to be annexed and as above specifically described is established as five election precincts, and the polling places in such precincts are hereby fixed and designated at the following places, to-wit:

GOLDEN GATE PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of all that portion of Oakland township bounded and described as follows: All that territory bounded on the west by the eastern charter line of the Town of Emeryville, on the north by the southern charter line of the Town of Berkeley, on the east by the center line of Adeline street, on the south by Temescal creek.

Location of polling place—Klinkner block, corner of San Pablo avenue and Klinkner avenue.

Judges of election—Peter Norberg and W. B. Firman.

Inspector—J. M. Page.

PERALTA PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows. All that territory bounded on the north by the charter line of the Town of Berkeley, on the east by a line described as follows. Commencing at a point in the charter line of the Town of Berkeley 125 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of College avenue—also known as College way—and measured at a right angle to said line of College avenue, thence in a southerly direction on a line parallel with and 125 feet distant westerly from said line of College avenue a distance of 1600 feet, thence at a right angle to said line of College avenue in an easterly direction to and across said College avenue to a point 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of said College avenue and measured at a right angle thereto, thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, to its intersection with the center line of Temescal creek, bounded on the south by the center line of Temescal creek, and on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location of polling place—Store of M. P. Manning, N. W corner of Canning street and Harlow avenue.

Judges of election—J. R. McGregor and H. C Babcock.

Inspector—C. Scoville.

TEMESCAL PRECINCT NO. 1.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows.

All that territory bounded on the north by the center line of Temescal creek, bounded on the east by a line described as follows. Beginning where the center line of Telegraph avenue intersects the charter line of the City of Oakland, running thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Shattuck avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Shattuck avenue to the center line of Temescal creek, bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the charter line of the Town of Emeryville.

Location of polling place—Vacant store, N s. 45th street, 150 feet west of Grove street.

Judges—Frank Valerga, Geo. S. Nalsmith

Inspector—Chas E Proctor.

TEMESCAL PRECINCT NO. 2.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

All that territory bounded on the north by the center line of Temescal creek, on the east by a line described as follows: Beginning at a point in the center line of Temescal creek, distant 275 feet easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, measured at a right angle thereto, thence running in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, and its extension, measured at a right angle thereto to a point on the southerly line of Clifton street, thence in a westerly direction along the southerly line of Clifton street to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Broadway, thence southerly along the southeasterly line of Broadway to its intersection with the charter line of the City of Oakland; bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the west by a line described as follows: Beginning where the center line of Telegraph avenue intersects the charter line of the City of Oakland, running thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Shattuck avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Shattuck avenue to the center line of Temescal creek.

Location of polling place—Pedrini's store, 2932 Telegraph avenue

Judges—P. Swords and R. B. Nixon.

Inspector—W. B. Moody.

PIEDMONT PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

Bounded on the west by the southeasterly line of Broadway, on the north and east by a line described as follows. Beginning at the point of intersection of the southeasterly line of Broadway with the southerly line of Clifton street, and running thence in an easterly direction along said line of Clifton street to the westerly line of McAdam street, thence in a direct line due south to the line dividing plots Nos. 13 and 15, as said plots are delineated and so designated upon a map entitled Map of the Rancho of Vicente and Domingo Peralta etc., filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county on January 21st, 1857, said plot line is the western boundary line of the St. Mary's Cemetery, thence along said plot line in a southwesterly direction to the most western corner of said plot No. 15, thence in a southeasterly direction following the line dividing plots Nos. 14 and 15, as shown on map of aforesaid ranchos (the last named plot line being the southwesterly boundary of the St. Mary's and Mountain View Cemeteries) to the westerly line of Piedmont Sanitary district, thence following the boundary line of Piedmont Sanitary District in a southerly and then in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with the said northern boundary line of the City of Oakland, and thence in a westerly direction along the said boundary line of the City of Oakland to the place of beginning.

Therefore it is hereby ordained that the question of such annexation of said new territory to the City of Oakland, and to become a part thereof, be and the same is hereby submitted to the electors of the present City of Oakland, and to the electors residing in the territory so proposed to be annexed, which submission shall be at a special election to be held for that purpose in said City of Oakland and in said new territory.

SECTION II.

A special election for the purpose of determining the question submitted by Section I of this Ordinance, is hereby called and shall be held in the City of Oakland, and in said territory proposed to be annexed thereto, on 10th day of June, 1897.

And the voting precincts, and the places in such precincts at which the polls will be opened in the City of Oakland and in the territory so proposed to be annexed, are hereby established and designated as follows, and the following named persons, electors in their respective precincts, are hereby appointed officers of election, to act as such in the respective precinct and polling place preceding their names, to-wit:

IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND.

FIRST WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Wood street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the south and west by the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—No. 1759 Seventh street.

Judges—J. A. Towne and Henry Schmidt.

Inspector—Tobias Feehan.

FIRST WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the center line of Campbell street and extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Wood street and its extension southerly to the said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1698 Seventh street

LEGAL.

Judges—J. V. Powers and Henry Beales.
Inspector—John Mallett.

FIRST WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street, on the east by the the center line of Center street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Campbell street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1461 Seventh street.

Judges—P. J. Quinlan and W. C. Fleischauer.

Inspector—J. F. Hanley.

FIRST WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street and its extension wester

# FRATERNAL NEWS

## Knocks With Meaning at the Various Lodge Doors.

## NEW MEMBERS ARE INITIATED.

## Forthcoming Observance of the Veterans' Floral Fete.

## SHELLS AROUND THE MOUNDS.

## A Memorial Grove May Yet Be Planted in This City.

Among the interesting events which transpired in the fraternal world during the past week were those enumerated below:

**A Memorial Grove.**

Sacramento has a memorial grove which will always be a source of interest to the patriotic women and men of that city, as also to those of the State.

It was inaugurated on April 20th in the presence of a large number of people. It comprises a number of trees, which in themselves are not alone beautiful but are rendered doubly attractive by the ideas which they suggest. Each brings back to memory some battlefield in the late rebellion, when the victory was purchased at the expense of blood which ran like water.

Such a memorial grove is an affair which does not exist in Oakland. This city has, it is true, trees in honor of Lincoln and Washington, but it possesses none to keep in memory the great battles of the civil war.

Whether or not such a grove shall be established here is doubtful, at least for a time. It may come later under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R.

At the present time, however, these organizations are engaged in making preparations for Memorial Day and will allow nothing to interfere with them in the performance of their work.

The celebration of Decoration Day this year will be on an elaborate scale, and the procession will be conducted on a broader scope than has heretofore been the case.

The procession will be taken part in by a number of civil organizations and the exercises at the cemetery will be very effective.

For the first time, the ordnance and shells which were procured by Superintendent Smith will be observed in place. The guns will be placed on the sward at four corners of the soldiers' plot in Mountain View and the shells, nearly one thousand in number, will be placed as a curb around the inclosure. The effect will more strongly set forth the purpose to which the plot is dedicated and the cause to which the dead beneath the mounds of green showed their devotion when the cry to arms went through the land.

**Knights of Pythias.**

At the sessions of Oakland Lodge, No. 103, K. of P., last Friday night, the report of the committee on the application of Brother Larsen to become a member of that lodge was received, and having been favorably acted on, the brother was balloted for and elected.

It was then announced that Pages Hackberger, Smith, Koch and Rogers were in waiting to receive the esquire rank. The lodge proceeded to confer that highly impressive work on the several pages, in a manner for which it was commended.

Brother Sam Samuels is now convalescing rapidly from his late illness and is taking an active part in the affairs of the lodge.

As a result, the sessions of the lodge have attracted a large attendance. Felicitous remarks were made by visiting brothers Daley, Cole, Larmer and Wakefield.

Tomorrow night the lodge will confer the page rank on one stranger, and, with the assistance of its proficient team, will elevate to knighthood the several esquires.

Special music for the occasion has been arranged by Professors Bernstein, Boutram and Sanders. A cordial welcome is extended to all members of the local lodges as well as sojourning brethren to be present.

All may feel assured of receiving a cordial and chivalric welcome.

AMAZON LODGE.

Amazon Lodge, No. 151, last Monday night, conferred the esquire rank on two pages.

Next Monday night the amplified knight rank will be the special business of the session.

**Chosen Friends.**

Juanita Council, No. 30, Order of Chosen Friends, will give a social dance Friday evening, May 11th, in Gier's Hall, Fourteenth street. Refreshments will be served, and a good time is assured all who attend.

**The Elks.**

The trouble which for some time existed in the east between rival divisions of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, each claiming to be the original order and the one sanctioned by the Grand Lodge, in a certain manner extended to this State.

Serious consequences were anticipated especially in San Francisco, where there were several lodges, when as a matter of fact not more than one lodge was really necessary to accomplish the purpose of the order.

Later a schism arose in the organization in that city. Each of the existing lodges claimed to be the leading and the strongest organization.

As a consequence, there was a clash, and finally the Grand Lodge was called on to straighten the difficulty.

One of the duties of Grand Exalted Ruler Detweiler, on his late visit to the coast, was to attend to this matter.

Mr. Detweiler attended to his business in a satisfactory manner, and recognized Lodge No. 3.

Steps were taken at the same time to put the lodge on a firm basis. A number of leading professional men were induced to join the ranks, and palatial quarters were fitted up as the home of the organization.

At the same time the opposition of certain persons did not cease, and as a consequence Grand Exalted Ruler Detweiler has issued the following announcement, which will undoubtedly have the desired effect.

"Under the laws of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks there can be but one lodge thereof in any city; that the only legal, authorized or recognized lodge of the B. P. O. E. in the city of San Francisco is San Francisco Lodge, No. 3, which has its meeting place and lodge room in Central block, No. 223 Sutter street, that any other organization, lodge or society in said city claiming or pretending to be Elks or members of B. P. O. E. is illegal and without authority."

**Legion of Honor.**

The American Legion of Honor is in session in San Francisco. There is a large attendance of delegates present.

Among the features of the grand commander's address appears the following:

"Comparatively considered, at least, the state of the order is occasion for gratitude. We have lost membership, but our situation in this is not singular, and I mistake not if the signs of promise are not evident and encouraging.

"Class A reported about 5,000 members on April 1st, and this number has been considerably increased by this time. The greater part of the membership will be enrolled in this class by July 1st. The membership transfers easily as it comes to understand all the case, and confidence is taking the place of any questions of the past, and there is large hope of an early increase of numbers.

"The Supreme Council announces its purpose to face the question of extension vigorously. It proposes to cover unoccupied territory everywhere, and with the present movement of success in fraternal insurance our reasonable share of the business will put us on winning ground, by turning the tables again. I confidently expect a general growth in the near future.

The facts relating to membership are set forth in the following from the report of the grand secretary, Burton.

Membership June 30, 1896, 2,343, increase by initiations, 3, by transfers, 56; reinstatements 25 (total 84), grand total, 2,427. Decrease by suspensions, 161, transfers, 54, withdrawals, 1, deaths, 31 (total 249); making a membership on December 31, 1896, of 1871.

**Rebekah Degree.**

On Monday, April 29, 1897, Rosa Rebekah Lodge, No. 228, I. O. O. F., was instituted in Elmhurst. The officers of Teutonia Rebekah Lodge, No. 105, I. O. O. F., had the honor of being invited to initiate twenty members, and they did their work in a very creditable manner and were highly praised for the creditable manner in which they performed their duties. Mrs. Lipke, N. G., conducted her part of the business in an excellent manner. The charter list opened with twenty-seven members. The evening closed with an elegant banquet and the visitors from Oakland and Alameda and surrounding cities went home well satisfied with their sisters' and brothers' hospitality.

**Foresters of America.**

The Foresters of America are holding their Grand Court at Marysville.

On Tuesday evening they attended an excellent literary entertainment given in their honor.

**Native Sons.**

The meeting of Athens Parlor, No. 195, N. S. G. W., was largely attended Tuesday evening.

Matters concerning the welfare and prosperity of the parlor were brought up and discussed at length.

A committee of three, to be known as the Boom Committee, comprised of J. N. Fogarty, M. G. Perkins and J. F. Rooney, whose duties will be to advance the membership roll, was appointed.

To this end, the committee will canvass among eligible Native Californians in the city of Oakland and induce them to become members of the order.

L. A. Maison, formerly of Stanford Parlor, was initiated as a member of the parlor.

Athens Parlor is elated over the success achieved by its delegates to the Grand Parlor at Redwood City, Mr. Woolner having been appointed chairman of the Committee on Laws and Supervision.

A baseball team under the management of C. H. Green is under consideration, and it is proposed to have an outing at some future date and play a practice game when the team will be selected and challenges issued to the various parlors in Alameda county and San Francisco. L. A. Hinman and C. H. Green were appointed a committee to make all necessary arrangements for an early day in the woods.

**Catholic Ladies' Aid Society.**

The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society will hold its regular weekly meeting next Monday evening in Y. M. I. Hall, 1058 Broadway.

**United Workmen.**

Pacific Lodge, No. 7, meets this evening at A. O. U. W. Hall, 1169 Broadway.

Pacific Lodge drill team paid a visit to Prosperity Lodge of San Francisco and assisted them in initiating eight candidates. This is the lodge that was instituted during the session of the Grand Lodge last month. Since that time it has doubled its membership.

The next visit of the team will be to Oakland Lodge, No. 2, of this city. Tomorrow evening and next Wednesday evening the services of the team will be required at Crocker Lodge in San Francisco.

The jurisdiction of California leads all in the increase of membership for the month of March. One year ago they led all in the degrees, thus showing the benefit of the classified assessment plan.

On March 1st the net membership in good standing was 366,791, an increase of 11,783 for the year.

**Degree of Honor.**

The handsome hall in which Ivy Lodge, No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., meets was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens Wednesday evening, the occasion of the regular monthly social and quarterly banquet.

After a short business meeting, the lodge was closed and festivities were indulged in with great delight to all present. The following programme was excellently rendered: Piano solo, by Sister Holmes, which was given in her usual artistic manner; recitation, "The Polyglot," Sister Donaldson, which was an amusing and laughable illustration of several different dialects; song, "The Lessons Learned on Mother's Knee," Past Chief of Honor Mrs. Cogan, with guitar accompaniment, which was sweetly sung, and in response to an encore the talented sister gave a whistling solo, which was acknowledged to be the gem of the evening; dance, "Highland Fling," was gracefully given by Miss Gussie Isaacs, her teacher, Mrs. Anna Donaldson, accompanying on the piano; recitation, "Aux Italiens," which was rendered in a superb manner by Sister Josie Butler; vocal solo, by Brother Oakes, given with his customary ability, Sister Marguerite Oakes officiating as accompanist. On the conclusion of the literary and musical portion of the entertainment, all present sat down to a sumptuous banquet and discussed the tempting viands with evident relish until a late hour.

Next Wednesday evening important business relative to the Grand Lodge Convention will come up. Chief of Honor Mrs. Hodges requested that as many as possibly can try and be present. The new Attraction Committee for next meeting is preparing a neat little programme.

**Ladies of the G. A. R.**

Phil Sheridan Circle, No. 5, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, will give a trade social on Tuesday evening, May 25th, at Loring Hall, corner of Clay and Eleventh streets. This will be an affair which has never been presented before in Oakland.

## HELEN M. GARDNER.

### The Distinguished Speaker Will Be Heard Here.

Helen M. Gardner, one of the most talented women in America, will deliver a lecture in this city next Monday evening. She will speak on heredity, the lecture is entitled "For the Prosecution."

In this lecture there is a pleasing bit of romance employed to bring out and to illustrate the more forcibly the startling facts of heredity. Mrs. Gardner was brought to the Pacific Coast by the managers of the Woman's Congress, and at the recent meetings held by that association she was the most prominent person present. She possesses ability as a writer and speaker in a most marked degree, and has made a world-wide reputation. Some of her books have been translated into eight different languages, and are recognized as authority by scientific men on the subject of heredity.

Mrs. Gardner is slight of person, hardly weighing a hundred pounds, but her voice is strong and clear, with power to penetrate to the farthest corners of the largest halls.

Mrs. Gardner's record of successful achievements extends over the wide fields of literature, science, journalism and political-social matters, and, as a speaker, she is considered one of the foremost in the United States.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. L. H. Barnes of Grinnell, Iowa, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. O. M. Sanford. Mrs. Barnes has been spending the winter in California, and visited Los Angeles during fiesta week.

Mrs. Blanche Wilson has been spending a few days in this city. Her home is at San Ramon.

Mrs. Chas. Look and daughter, Miss Morma of Napa, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Marston.

Mrs. P. H. Blake and daughter Ida, of Fruitvale have left for an extended Eastern trip.

Edward Fitzpatrick has returned from Portland, Oregon, and is now at his Fruitvale home.

Miss Lulu Turner has returned from San Jose.

Mrs. Frank Sheridan, accompanied by her children and her sister, have gone to Southern California and will later leave for the East.

Miss Idella Kellett is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith of West Merced.

Mrs. Seth Mann is in Madera, the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. C. Daulton.

Mr. George Boole left for Los Angeles last evening, where he will enter the hardware firm of his uncle, Mr. R. J. Sherry, of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bangle and son are visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. J. Howard Smith and daughter of College and Claremont avenues have left for Paris, where they will visit Mr. Smith, Jr., who is studying art in that city.

Miss Florence Sharon will give a reception at her home on Vernon Heights tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bottler of Sacramento have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. M. Moyer of East Oakland while on their wedding tour in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Cheff of Twenty-third avenue are entertaining W. Williams of Humboldt County.

Mrs. M. E. Fisher of the City of Mexico has spent a few weeks with friends in East Oakland. Mrs. Fisher is on her way to Germany.

Ex-Mayor Louis Simonsen of Elmhurst has returned from British Columbia, where he has been several months.

Wm. H. Harries and family on Saturday next leave for an extended trip to Europe.

## MISS WILLIAMS' OPENING.

Spring millinery opening March 18th, 19th and 20th. Miss Williams, 1162 Broadway.

## THE C. P. CO.'S SUIT.

### A Continuance of the Case Has Been Taken Till the 19th Inst.

The suit of the Central Pacific Company against Joseph Hodgkins, has been continued until May 19th, so that some additional testimony can be secured. A great number of records and old documents were introduced in evidence yesterday afternoon to show that that land was within the Moraga grant.

William T. Boardman, who was the United States surveyor in 1878 when the boundaries were determined gave some testimony.

The land owners are banded together and express a determination to carry the matter to the highest courts if necessary.

## TO SAVE HILL'S NECK.

Mrs. Carrie Judd Montgomery, wife of the millionaire Salvation Army captain, will appeal to the Governor to try to save the neck of Ben Hill, the recently convicted wife murderer. She has a petition in circulation already and will present it as soon as the date of execution is announced.

**Leaves the Estuary.**

The steamer Cleveland, which has been lying idle in the estuary, was placed on the merchants' dry dock, San Francisco, for overhauling today. The steamer is to carry freight and passengers between San Francisco and Puget Sound in opposition to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. Captain C. F. Hall will have command of the Cleveland.

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## NO ESTUARY TUNNEL

### The Supervisors Are Without Power to Build One.

### A TALK ON THE SUBJECT.

### The Views of the District Attorney Close the Discussion.

### OTHER IDEAS ARE ADVANCED.

### One More Meeting to Be Held to Consider New Suggestions.

The rooms of the Board of Supervisors held a representative gathering of Oakland and Alameda citizens last night, when a meeting was held to consider the proposition of connecting Oakland with Alameda by a tunnel under the estuary.

Little was done, however, as it soon developed that the county could not participate in the scheme.

The delegations from the Merchants' Exchange, Board of Trade, Supervisors, Trustees and officers of Alameda as well as several prominent citizens were present.

Among those in attendance were: Supervisors Talcott, Church, Mitchell, Wells and Roeth, City Auditor R. W. Snow, County Surveyor George Nusbaumer, J. C. Gilson, M. J. Laymance, District Attorney Charles Snook, J. W. Stetson, Craigie Sharp, Lyman Bridges, Edson Adams, Theodore Gier, J. F. W. Sohst, Henry D. Cushing of Oakland; the Board of Trustees of Alameda, composed of John G. Brick, A. B. Clark, F. J. Fletter, Joseph F. Forderer, William Schulte; Street Superintendent V. M. Frodden, City Attorney E. K. Taylor, City Engineer William Poyzer, City Clerk Benjamin Lamborn, Captain Von Schmidt, Alfred Bannister and G. A. Wright.

J. R. Talcott, chairman of the Alameda County Supervisors, called the meeting to order shortly after 8 o'clock. He then asked for the nomination of a chairman.

Supervisor Church named R. W. Snow, who was unanimously elected.

Craigie Sharp was chosen secretary.

Mr. Snow outlined the work to be done and told of what had already been accomplished by the committees organized. He rehearsed the previous action and presented the resolutions adopted by the joint committee, which formed the basis of the present plan. Mr. Snow spoke as follows:

MR. SNOW'S REMARKS.

"The gentlemen before you are aware that the Board of Supervisors of this county will ask no apology from any citizen or organized body of citizens for bringing to them suggestions for the public good.

"The thought in the minds of this committee is that the harbor of Oakland and Alameda—the only harbor within the county of Alameda—should not hereafter be crossed by bridges. This thought the committee has endeavored to express in the following preamble and resolutions:

"'Whereas, The two bridges across the estuary of San Antonio, or Oakland harbor, as it is now called, are an obstruction to navigation and a hindrance to the growth and prosperity of Alameda County and to the cities of Oakland and Alameda in particular; and

"'Whereas, The United States Government has demanded that before July, 1893, there shall be not less than 150 feet clear on each side of the center piers of said bridges when the draws thereof are open, thus virtually compelling the removal of the present bridges; and

"'Whereas, The conditions and circumstances in force at the time when the railroad bridge across the harbor at the foot of Alice street was permitted have so changed that there is no longer a necessity for any railroad bridge whatever across said Oakland harbor; and

"'Whereas, There is no injustice to the railroad company in our urging the abandonment of their Alice street bridge, they using instead a third rail on their narrow gauge track on Pacific avenue to Park street, and using the narrow gauge pier for all Alameda traffic, with broad gauge trains on their Fruitvale route on Park street, adding also a third rail to the Webster street track and running trains thereon to the Oakland pier, using also a third rail on their broad gauge lines from Webster street on First street to their broad gauge pier, also extending the third rail from Webster street to Fruitvale, and by a short link of narrow gauge tracks from Fruitvale to Versailles avenue station on the S. P. C. R. R., or any other plan decided upon by the railroad company, to accomplish the same end; thereby giving both Alameda and Oakland better service and saving the cost of the construction of a bridge, and the cost of repairs, expenses of the operation thereof and the cost of inevitable accidents to life and property, and

"'Whereas, A viaduct can be constructed on Broadway, commencing at the south side of Fourth street, continuing with open viaduct to Second street, thence by tunnel under the harbor to an equal length on the south side of said harbor, thence by open viaduct for a distance of 800 feet to the present grade thereby giving an easy grade of five feet in each 100 feet of tunnel and viaduct, and a depth of more than sixty feet below tide water; therefore be it

"'Resolved, That the interests of the citizens of Alameda County will be best served by the removal of the two bridges now crossing Oakland harbor.

"'Resolved, That every effort should be put forth, especially by the citizens of Oakland and Alameda, to prevent any railroad or county bridge from being rebuilt across said harbor.

"'Resolved, That we earnestly recommend to the Board of Supervisors of this county that they cause a tunnel and viaducts to be constructed under Oakland harbor at Broadway, issuing bonds therefor if necessary, said tunnel and viaducts to be used solely for wagon traffic, street railways and pedestrians.'"

A SERIES OF TALKS.

The chairman then outlined a series of talks from different members present, touching on every phase of the subject under discussion.

J. R. Talcott was called upon to speak of the general situation at present. However, as District Attorney Snook was in attendance and thoroughly posted on the affair, he asked the latter to take his place.

MR. SNOOK'S IDEAS.

Mr. Snook presented the legal aspect of the proposition as well as outlining the status of matters at present. He spoke as follows:

"I might combine the questions of the present situation with regard to the bridge and its legal status with regard to the county. In 1850 a statute was passed by the Legislature of the State declaring the estuary navigable, and in 1859, a law providing for a commission from Alameda and Oakland for constructing the bridge. Later a law was passed for the issuing of bonds for building the bridge. The Legislature provided for a keeper of the bridge by instructing the Board of Supervisors to appoint and maintain one. The last statute passed also gives Alameda County full control of the bridge. The law by which Alameda County was given control of the bridge has been pronounced constitutional. We have power to maintain the bridge or to change its construction or location. So much for the legal aspect with regard to the Supervisors.

"As to the work which has been done, I will say that some time last year Col. Suter, representing the War Department, asked the Supervisors to combine with the railroad and construct a single bridge. There was a hearing of the Supervisors before the War Department, and the point brought out was that a legislative enactment would have to be obtained before they could comply with the demands of the War Department. Then came an order from the War Department to build a bridge before 1897, that bridge to satisfy the requirements of at least 150 feet between the draws and to be moved by other means than by hand power.

"The Supervisors held a conference with the railroad people, and received from them a proposition for a double-decked bridge costing about $85,000 to construct. The Supervisors were willing to take the lower deck, but the railroad company objected. Then arose the question of approaches, the county maintaining that it could stand one-half the cost of construction of the entire bridge. No agreement could be reached between them, and the railroad, as the railroad claimed to have nothing to do with the approaches. This is the status of affairs between the Supervisors and the railroad at the present time."

Mr. Snook concluded by stating that the county had no authority to do otherwise than construct a bridge, and as a consequence, could not enter into the tunnel proposition, at least under the existing circumstances.

In response to a direct question from Craigie Sharp, Mr. Snook declared the county could not maintain a tunnel, as it was only empowered to operate a bridge. However, he thought the municipalities might take charge of the matter.

ALAMEDA HEARD FROM.

J. F. Forderer of Alameda then spoke. He had been requested by Attorney E. K. Taylor to announce that in his opinion a tunnel could not be legally constructed by the county. Forderer announced that when the bill was originally drafted an effort had been made to have the tunnel proposition inserted, but it was not done.

Mr. Snook replied, declaring that in the framing of the bill the question of a tunnel had been decided as not germain to the subject matter.

W. Lair Hill was next called upon. He said:

"If I understand Mr. Snook, he and I would be exactly one on the idea. The general power of the Board of Supervisors to cross the estuary by a tunnel is a very complicated one, for it brings together county and city government. But, under the general law of construction of highways, the Supervisors are empowered to tunnel through obstructions or bridge waters. The general power does exist within the Supervisors wherever they have jurisdiction to tunnel in order to open up a highway. Of course it is very desirable in some way to surmount the difficulty. It is a very important matter, and it seems to me in the spirit of improvement instead of stagnation, it behooves the people to go ahead and do something. I should have no doubt of the legal aspect of the affair if it dealt solely with the county, but where it does bring in municipalities within its borders, it is a far different matter and one which I do not desire to discuss until I have given it further thought."

Chairman Snow announced that as it was apparent the Supervisors were powerless to act it might be well to discontinue the presentation of further facts. J. C. Gilson was of a like opinion.

J. R. Talcott, for the Supervisors, told the visitors M. J. Laymance had said the matter had evidently simmered down to whether the Councils of Oakland and Alameda can construct the tunnel. He was satisfied that the Supervisors could not under present conditions.

District Attorney Snook stated that the Supervisors wanted to do everything in their power to further the commerce of the harbor, but under the law at present, they could do nothing relating to a tunnel.

Mr. Talcott read the bill passed by the Legislature and told of the various conferences with the railroad people and the ultimate outcome.

Craigie Sharp wanted to know whether the county could not put in the amount it intended to for a bridge and then if the tunnel plan was a failure, build a single double-deck bridge, thus doing away with at least one bridge.

"I think it would save us a great deal of money to have the cities pay the cost of the approaches," said Sharp. "If they do so, the county and the railroad can each pay half as the bill provides."

Chairman Talcott agreed with this idea.

SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

Supervisor Mitchell desired to know if the railroad people had recently been conferred with, and was informed by Mr. Snook that they had, but that the talk had been only on the proposition of building a single bridge.

W. Lair Hill raised the point that the War Department could not order the building of a bridge, but simply that the present obstructions be removed.

M. J. Laymance stated that the committee was obliged to the Supervisors for their hearing and that while the result was somewhat of a set-back, they intended to forge ahead until they had accomplished their purpose of constructing a tunnel under the estuary.

ONLY ONE COURSE.

To which District Attorney Snook responded that there was but one course for the Board of Supervisors to pursue: to build the bridge, as ordered by the War Department. Until something was offered by the promoters of the tunnel scheme bearing upon this, nothing could be done by the Board with regard to a tunnel.

With regard to the difficulties confronting the county and the railroad in the building of a bridge, R. W. Snow suggested that the city might be induced to stand the extra expense of approaches, thus allowing the county to pay for one-half of the remainder while the railroad should pay the other half.

E. A. Von Schmidt followed with a few brief remarks:

"We engineers," he said, "would find no difficulty in building you a tunnel at probably a lesser cost in the long run than a bridge. I have spent fifteen years working on the bottom of the estuary and I know for a certainty that the nature of the bottom is such that a tunnel is entirely practical. There are a few feet of mud and then good hard pan is encountered which is easy to excavate.

Benjamin Lamborn of Alameda advanced a few ideas. He suggested that the tunnel could be built as a private enterprise and toll tariffs taken.

M. J. Laymance moved that a vote of thanks be extended the Supervisors for their invitation to discuss matters with them and the motion prevailed unanimously.

The meeting then adjourned with the understanding that another conference would be held at the call of the chair.

## PARAGRAPHERS' POINTS.

An Arkansas woman went fishing with her husband, and drank up a gallon of mean whisky he took along on account of the snakes. This thing of considering woman the weaker vessel is sometimes a mistake.—Kansas City Times.

Mr. Gaswell—The Cuban Junta in New York has information that the insurgents contemplate a brilliant stroke with which they expect to end the war and win their independence.

Mr. Dukane—What is the nature of this brilliant stroke? Do they expect to carry Havana by a sudden dash and make Weyler prisoner?

Mr. Gaswell—No; they will simply kidnap Weyler's typewriter and run to Florida.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

It is a common thing for a candidate to desert his platform, but Mr. Bryan has learned that it is a painful thing when the platform suddenly deserts the candidate.—Philadelphia Ledger.

England's dependence upon her ships to keep up her food supply in the event of war is gratifying evidence of a people's willingness to have their bread cast upon the waters.—St. Louis Enquirer.

Now that Bryan's injuries from the collapse of that Florida platform are known to be very slight, we should like to ask why any one should have been surprised at the collapse. The Bryan platforms all go to smash when put to a severe test.—Philadelphia Enquirer.

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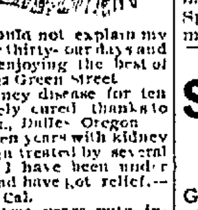

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I have been troubled for ten years with kidney and bladder, and have been treated by several doctors but got no relief. I have been under your care but two weeks and have got relief.—W. J. Arnold, Santa Rosa, Cal.

I have been troubled for two years with inflammation of the lungs and heart disease. I had tried eminent specialists without avail. I heard of the wonderful cures by the eminent Chinese physician, Dr. Wong Woo, and determined to give you a fair trial, and after three weeks' treatment found myself perfectly restored to health—John Regli, Mission Road.

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# THE WHOLE GREEK ARMY ON THE RUN.

## The Turkish Troops Have Captured Pharsalos and King George's Forces Are Now Flying Before Them.

## WILD DESPAIR IS REIGNING AT ATHENS.

### Smolenski Leaves Valestino and Retires to Volo.

### BUGLES ALL SOUND A RETREAT

### An Appeal for Protection Made to the Powers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LARISSA, May 6.—Bulletin 3:20 P. M.—The Turks have captured Pharsalos.

### THE CONQUERING ARMY.

How the Turkish Troops Made Their Way to Victory.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TURKISH HEADQUARTERS BEFORE PHARSALOS, May 5, 7 P. M.—Bulletin—The Turks made a great attack upon the Greek positions today.

They were successful along the line and continued their victorious advance until nightfall.

The Greeks retired in good order.

The Greeks at this hour still hold Pharsalos, but all their positions on the north side of the river were captured has been completely cut off by the and railway communication with Volo Turks.

Another Turkish division will arrive here tomorrow and the attack will be continued if the Greeks do not retreat meantime.

### THE BIRDS HAD FLOWN.

Greek Soldiers Fled as the Turkish Soldiers Advanced.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TURKISH HEADQUARTERS BEFORE PHARSALOS, May 6.—Morning—It was ascertained at daybreak that the Greeks had evacuated Pharsalos during the night.

The majority of the Greek forces are retreating on Domokos.

The baggage and artillery took the main road.

The infantry crossed the hills.

### SMOLENSKI RETIRES.

Greek's Best General Also Gives Orders to Retreat.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATHENS, May 6.—2 P. M.—General Smolenski's brigade of Greek troops is about to retreat from Velistino.

Smolenski may fail back on Volo and try to hold that place with the protection of the Greek fleet, or may retreat on Almyro (Halmyros) with a view possibly of affecting a junction later with the main body of the Greek army.

The Ministers of Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy have been instructed to propose mediation between Greece and Turkey.

Similar instructions to the German and Austrian Ministers are expected every moment.

### ANOTHER ADVANCE.

The Turks Are Trying to Stop the Retreat of Smolenski.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATHENS, May 6.—4 P. M.—Fighting is proceeding between the Turkish and Greek forces at Valestino.

It is presumed the Turks, noticing General Smolenski is preparing to retreat, attacked him in force.

The Turks burned two villages.

### DESPAIR AT ATHENS.

The Populace Calling on the Ministers to Secure Peace.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, May 6.—According to special dispatches from Athens this afternoon, the news of the evacuation of Pharsalos caused unqualified despair at the Greek Capitol, and the irritation against the Powers for non-interference threatens to become so strong as to compel Ralli, the Greek Premier, to ask the Ambassadors to intervene.

Special dispatches from Athens this afternoon say Prince Constantine has occupied an entrenched position at Domokos, dominating the plain.

Greece, the dispatches add, is willing to accept an armistice.

### EDHEM PASHA'S REPORT.

An Official Report Regarding His Last Great Victory.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 6.—The Ministry of War has received the following dispatch from Edhem Pasha, Turkish commander in Thessaly, dated yesterday evening:

"The Turks today won a great victory. Turkish shells are commencing to fall near Pharsalos. Details will be forwarded later."

The Sabah says a division of Turkish troops, commanded by Hakki Pasha, carried the first line of Greek defenses at Velestino, and an attack is proceeding against other lines.

### THE GREEK'S STORY.

They Were Temporarily Elated Over Repulsing the Turks.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

HEADQUARTERS GREEK ARMY IN THESSALY, PHARSALOS, May 5.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The Greeks claim a decisive victory in the fighting here and at Velestino today.

The Greek line was attacked by a Turkish force of 20,000 in addition to large forces of artillery and infantry.

The Greek right was in command of Col. Mavromichaels.

The left wing was commanded by Col. Makris.

Both Greek wings repulsed the Turks with great slaughter.

The railroad was destroyed by Turkish shells and railway communication between this point and Volo is interrupted.

It is estimated that 2,000 Turks were killed at Velestino.

The enemy also abandoned a large number of guns.

Preparations are being made with utmost activity for a decisive battle, which seems inevitable tomorrow.

The morale of the Greek forces is now all that could be desired.

Turkish shells fell in the town during the engagement, which was fiercely fought by both sides.

The Greek artillery occupied better positions than the guns of the Turks and was well served.

Credit is given General Smolenski for the victory.

### CONSTANTINE QUITS.

He Retreats Thirteen Miles More With the Main Army.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

ATHENS, May 6.—A dispatch from the front announces Prince Constantine's army retired yesterday evening in perfect order upon Domokos, about thirteen miles from Pharsalos, where the Greeks will await the attack of the Turks.

Genearl Smolenski remains at Velestino to protect Volo.

Pharsalos has been abandoned and telegraph communication to that place has been cut.

It has been authoritatively announced that the Powers have proposed mediation.

### A DAY OF CARNAGE.

A Thousand Greeks and Six Thousand Turks Killed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, May 6.—A dispatch from Athens asserts the losses of the Greeks in fighting at Velestino and Pharsalos yesterday were certainly a thousand killed and wounded. The Turks lost fully 6,000 killed and wounded.

### STRIKERS FIGHT.

Non-Union Men Injured in Chicago by Displaced Employes.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, May 6.—A fight occurred today between striking iron workers and non-union employes of Vanderpool & Co. on Cottage Grove avenue.

Three non-union men were injured. One had his head badly cut by a crowbar thrown into the basement where he was working.

Others were hit with bricks. The trouble arose from the attempt of the strikers to persuade the non-union men to stop work.

# JAPAN THREATENS.

### One of the Mikado's Warships Now Enroute to Hawaii.

### INVESTIGATION IS ORDERED.

### An Imperial Commissioner to Make a Report.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—The steamer Alameda this morning, from Honolulu, April 29th, brings further advices regarding the Japanese immigration troubles.

A message had been received from the Hawaiian Minister at Tokio stating that the Japanese warship Naniwa is now on its way to Honolulu with a Japanese Commissioner on board.

This official will investigate the cases of the Japanese immigrants who were recently denied landing by this Government.

The Japanese now in quarantine were to have been liberated April 28th, but a fresh case of smallpox extended the time of their confinement another eighteen days.

The Hawaiian Cabinet has decided that Asiatic laborers must sooner or later be replaced by Americans, and that the sooner such work is commenced the better it will be for the islands.

The Hawaiian Government has determined to open a labor bureau under Government auspices, and as no funds are available for such a purpose the planters will stand the expense.

J. B. Sutton, purser of the steamer Alameda, has been arrested for smuggling. Seven five-tael tins of opium were found in his possession, and his connection with a Chinese firm in Honolulu is said to have been established by Honolulu detectives. Sutton has been in the employ of the Oceanic Company for years and has always had an excellent reputation.

### PRETTY ROSES.

The Ebell Rooms Attract Lovers of the Beautiful in Flowers.

The rose show at the Ebell Society's room is attracting a throng this afternoon. The display is an exquisite one. The roses are of all colors and sizes and are of the very finest growth. The Misses Lacy of Fruitvale have an especially beautiful display.

This evening the show will continue open and Chas. G. Reed will read a paper on the culture of roses.

#### Stole Lumber.

John Williams, an Italian, was arrested by Officer Doolan last evening on the water front. Doolan has been watching for some time for a thief who has been relieving the lumber yards along the front of a quantity of lumber. It has been the thief's custom to take a plank at a time and the thefts are not noticed until there is quite a hole in the lumber pile. Last night the officer met Williams, who was carrying a couple of pieces of lumber, and Williams was taken into custody. The case has been continued until tomorrow to allow the filing of a complaint. Williams is said to be one of the "estuary pirates."

#### Celestial vs Celestial

Judge Clift this morning entered judgment for Fong Chung, who was the defendant in a suit brought by Gee Jim, another Chinese, for $72.75 for the payment of his work as laundryman in Fong Ching's establishment. Gee Jim was unable to prove his claim and so judgment was entered for the defendant with costs.

#### Chicago Sheep.

CHICAGO, May 6.—The sheep and lamb market was steady. Native sheep $3.80@$4.75, westerns $3.50@$4.70, lambs $3.35@$5.40.

# WAR IN THE TRANSVAAL.

### The British Troops Gathering on the Boer Frontier.

### RESERVES ARE CALLED OUT.

### A Patrol System Ordered on the Natal Border.

### AFRICANDERS APPEALED TO

### South Africa to Be the Next Scene of Conflict.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, May 6.—A dispatch from Capetown says that the army reserve from the colony has been notified to hold itself ready for active service.

The authorities of the Transvaal have instructed field cornets to thoroughly patrol the Natal border and report all suspicious moves.

Finally the dispatch says that the tranquility of the Transvaal has been disturbed in Cape Colony and the Orange Free State and calls upon the Africanders for help.

It says: "We do not want your money nor moral support. We want you to come and help us."

### AN INSANE FREAK.

Annie Farrel Makes a Futile Attempt to Run Away.

Annie Farrell, the insane patient now retained in the county jail, made a break for liberty this morning while Dr. Fisher was attending her. Jailor Lane caught the woman, however, and succeeded in quieting her after a short struggle.

The patient then called upon the Lord to protect her from soulless persons who continued to haunt her. Her mania is developing into violent insanity and tomorrow she will be sent to an asylum.

### WANTS DAMAGES.

Mildred D. McVeigh has brought suit against Frank Stechan, manager of the Oakland Theater, to recover $80 for allege breach of contract. Mildred McVeigh is a little girl who aspires to play the role of Cedric Errol in Little Lord Fauntleroy. Pearl Landers was given the role and Mildred was left out in the cold. She asks for $80, the amount she claims Stechan agreed to pay her for two weeks' services.

#### Wall Street.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The stock market opened mainly lower, changes being trivial and transactions small. Industrials generally showed an improving tendency.

Grangers developed heaviness after 11 o'clock. The general list eased off in sympathy. Near noon the market stiffened notably under the leadership of Vanderbilts and Northern Pacific.

The liquidation of the Gould group encouraged short sales in other stocks. The Missouri Pacific receded 2½ to 10. Sugar was fairly well held on an announcement of advances in the various grades of refined product. Towards the close of the first hour the market steadied. Missouri Pacific gained a point.

#### C. & A. Stock Falls.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The directors of the Chicago & Alton Railroad reduced the annual dividend from 8 to 7 per cent. The price of stock fell from $1.66 bid yesterday to $1.58 at noon today.

#### San Francisco Grain

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Wheat, firm, Dec. $1.24⅛; barley quiet, Dec. 76.

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# TO END TONIGHT.

### The Troubles of the Board of Health Nearly Over.

### DR. PIERCE IS TO REMAIN.

### The Rest of the Slate, Though, Expected to Go Through.

### DEATH WARRANTS PREPARED.

### The Outgoing Officials See No More Straws to Clutch.

The Health Office is quiet today. All traces of excitement have passed away and everybody is quietly waiting for tonight's meeting.

This morning Secretary Schafer and Assistant Sanitary Inspector Ott employed themselves filling out their own death certificate. There was a touch of irony in their diversion, but so much of truth that the office really seemed to assume a funeral air, and the faces of the mourners bore evidence of internal weeping, although no tears were seen.

"Time of Death" wrote Schafer, "8:10 P. M., May 6th," and he is probably no false prophet.

"Cause of death," he continued—and some would-be funny reporter wrote "political paresis," and Dr. Bradley laughed while Schafer and Ott groaned.

The Health Office presents a forlorn appearance. The decorators have frescoed the ceiling but do not care to proceed with the walls until the new Board shall have decided upon the pattern. Arguments have been made regarding the poison germs and arsenical tubercles that come from different colored wall paper and on these points allopaths and homeopaths widely differ. As the complexion of the Board will change tonight, the decorators evidently consider it best to let the regulars have something to say about the matter. This is the reason why the room today bears an appearance as of a garret.

There seems to be no doubt that the changes made last Saturday will be confirmed, with the exception of the Veterinary Inspector. The doctors, who are not credited with being politicians, did not approve of Dr. Stimpson's views of tariff and currency, but it is stated that they are quite willing to observe political etiquette and fill office under a Republican administration with Republicans. This makes it probable that Dr. F. Pierce will be retained, that H. K. Snow will succeed Schafer, that Perkins will succeed Ott and it is certain that the election of Dr. J. P. Dunn will be confirmed tonight.

# ADEPTS OF THE POLE.

### The Quadrennial Turn Fest Opens Finely in St. Louis.

### Thousands of Muscular Men Take Part in the Exercises.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 6.—The National Quadrennial Festival of the North American Gymnastic Union, the Turner Bund, opened today. It is estimated that there are 5,000 strangers here. At the last festival, in 1893, more than 3,000 active Turners strove for the laurel leaf, the only reward in the contests.

This year the contestants number 4,000 at least. The decorations of the city are fine.

Everything possible has been done at the fair grounds, where the field exercises will be held, for the comfort of thousands who will visit there daily.

Most of the forenoon was taken up with the reception of visitors.

The festival proper opened at noon when an immense procession of Turners, among whom were 8,000 local men, passed through the business section of the city.

August H. Muegge was the grand marshal.

After the parade had disbanded, the participants rode to the fair grounds, where there were mass exercises by boys and girls of the gymnasium schools of St. Louis.

The 600 yard relay race was run, each competing society entering a team of six men.

Tonight the musical and oratorical dedication of the great festival will occur at the Music Hall in the Exposition building.

Bright, clear weather prevails today.

The prospects are that it will continue during the four days of the Fest, which closes Sunday.

#### The Logan Statue.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 6.—W. H. Harper, on behalf of the Commission appointed in 1886, to erect a monument in Chicago to General John A. Logan has filed the report of the Executive Committee.

The statue they have had made will be erected on the lake front at the foot of Hubbard Court, July 26th.

# ALL PARIS PLUNGED IN MOURNING.

## The Theaters are Closed and the Terrible Mishap Calls Forth Expressions of General Grief.

### THE DEATH ROLL GROWING.

### Only Five Unidentified Bodies Are Now at the Morgue.

### MORE OF THE NOBILITY GONE.

### General Maunier, Who Was Severely Injured, Died Today.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, May 6.—With the exception of the socialist newspapers, the whole press associates itself with the profound sorrow which has overtaken the upper clases of French society.

The papers point out that the responsibility for the fearful fire in the charity bazaar must be fixed. They reproach the prefecture of police for not having taken proper precautions.

The Government has ordered all the subsidized theaters be closed until Saturday as a mark of respect for the dead.

To the list of victims must be added the names of Mlle. De Chevily and Vicomtesse D'Avenual who succumbed to their injuries.

The report that Countess Castellane, formerly Miss Anna Gould was among the missing is a pure invention. The Castellanes were not even in the vicinity of the fire.

General Maunier, who was severely burned died at noon today.

Other victims whose remains have been identified are Mme. De Villeneuve, Mme. Cordoet, Mme. Blinkeoy, Mme. De Coussom, Mme. Montey, Sister St. Claire and Dr. Rochet Maserouo.

Only five bodies remain unidentified.

### A SICKENING SCENE.

Charred Corpses Laid in Rows in the Temporary Morgue.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 6.—A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says:

The scene on entering Porte Eight of the Palaise de L'Industrie last night when the bodies of victims of the Rue Jean Goujon were taken there, was fearful beyond description.

There had been placed the charred corpses of what had been a few hours before beautiful women of the very best families of France.

The bodies were laid out in roughly improvised platforms of boards taken from anywhere about the place. The bodies were charred beyond recognition.

Almost all the bodies were burned about the head and feet, while the middle of the body remained comparatively intact.

Ambulances kept coming up in a continuous stream, bringing more and more of the unfortunate victims, the crowd outside giving way in awe stricken silence.

The Reu Jean Goujon was almost impassible. Of the bazaar building, in which only a few hours before everything had been fair and beautiful, there remained only a few charred poles.

Inside the wrecked building there was nothing but pieces of rags, wood and human remains. The firemen were digging among the debris in search of the bodies.

There were not enough ambulances and the bodies had to be placed in wraps. Then came soldiers, police and firemen to carry away the dead and they all worked in silence and with a will.

The soldiers carried sheets in which to wrap up and transport bodies conveniently. There were women nurses from L'Hospital Beaujon, also with sheets, waiting to cover up the dead before they were taken away in ambulances.

Near the western wall which bounded what had been the bazaar, bodies were literally found piled in heaps, and their position seemed to indicate that a terror stricken rush had taken place or was that an instinctive huddling together in the face of death?

There were pieces of underskirts all over the ruins and fragments of woolen garments and corset covers. Tiny little slippers were everywhere to be seen, crisp, but entire, only charred by the heat.

On one side was a pile of valuables, jewels, etc., guarded by policemen. There was bracelets and rings completely free from flesh, showing how terrible had been the flames in their fury.

I spoke to two women who were standing near the ruins. The elder one was Mme. Rochesautier and the younger was a servant.

"We were attracted by the cries of the ladies," said Mme. Rochesautier, "oh, such cries. We called to men in the hotel—the Hotel de Palais—which fronts on 27 Cours de la Reine. It was the work of a moment to tear down the iron bars of the windows and to throw out a chair. We hauled the poor women in here. They were so frightened that they did not stay here long. They were so terror stricken that many could not cry.

"But many were lost and I saw several rush out from the flames and fall dead. We saved at last one hundred and fifty."

Mlle. Lecomte, of 22 Rue Jean Goujon said:

"The fire broke out at 4:30 o'clock. It was terribly sudden. The heat was worse than the smoke.

"You could not go out into the street for fear of the heat. The bazaar burned up just as if the wood had been soaked with kerosene. I should think there were 3,500 people there, because, you know the Nuncio was there during the afternoon and that made an extra attraction. He had hardly left when the flames burst out. They seemed to spring up from all over. They shot up clear into the air and the heat was thrown out on all sides.

"So fierce was it that all the windows and shop fronts opposite were cracked or burst open. Birds in the windows dropped dead from their perches as if struck by lightning and many of the neighbors were so paralyzed with fear that they did not know what to do. The fire lasted only about twenty minutes, but such a twenty minutes I shall never forget.

"Women ran shrieking into the street and fell dead by the roadway, overcome by the heat, burning from head to foot."

A big Frenchman, a marchand de Vin, named Corbet said:

"All I could think of doing was to get a hammer and rush to the burning building and break down the sides, for you know no one could get out of the main entrance, or no one seemed to be able to get out.

"We hammered away and smashed down some of the sides of the shops inside the building and saved people as best we could. They were all rich people. Some had their clothes literally in flames. Others were burning about the breast and neck, but the greater number that I saw had their hats in flames. We tore their hats off, pulled the burning hair from their heads and all the time they shrieked, 'Oh, mon Dieu, mon Dieu.'

"I saw one young and beautiful girl rush into the middle of the street. Her hair and hat were in flames. She fell, stricken by the terrible heat. We could hardly stand the heat."

A cab driver said:

"I stopped to take two ladies from near the Louvre. They were middle-aged and richly dressed. They told me to drive to the bazaar. This I did, and I was waiting for them when the fire broke out. I have not seen them since."

Various theories wre advanced by the police and people who were eye witnesses. Some said the fire was

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## The Ex-Colonel of the First Will Command the Columbia.

## CHANGES ALONG THE LINE

## Cleveland's Forestry Reserve Nullified by the Senate.

## NOMINATIONS BY M'KINLEY

## The House Will Now Work Only Two Days a Week.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Orders have been issued by the War Department assigning General Shafter to the command of the Department of the Columbia, with headquarters at Vancouver barracks; transferring General Otis to the command of the Department of Colorado, with headquarters at Denver.

Col. Merriam, now at Denver, will assume command of the department upon General Wheaton's retirement next Saturday until Otis' arrival.

Colonel Anderson at Vancouver will be in command until Shafter's arrival.

It is settled that General Brooke, commanding the Department of the Missouri, will succeed to the Major-Generalcy vacated by Wheaton's retirement.

For the vacant Brigadier-Generalship the leading candidates are Colonels Merriam and Anderson of the infantry and Wade of the cavalry, with Mizner of the cavalry and Frank of the artillery as possibilities.

## FORESTRY RESERVE.

### Cleveland's Late Order Under Fire in the National Senate.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The sundry civil bill was taken up and the consideration of the Pettigrew amendment suspending President Cleveland's forestry reserve order was resumed.

Pettigrew, Wilson and Carter severely criticised the order.

Allison said the President and Cabinet were considering modifications of the order, and opposed the Pettigrew amendment as too sweeping.

Allison moved to strike out the amendment on the sundry civil bill suspending the President's order of February 22d, setting aside forestry reservations.

The motion was defeated by a vote of 14 to 32.

The Senate agreed to the amendment revoking Cleveland's order.

## MEN GO UP HIGHER.

### The President Names Many Officers for New Places.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Interior Department—Frederick A. Tritle Jr., Register of the Land Office at Prescott, Ariz.

Merris C. Bow, Receiver of Public Moneys at Douglas, Wyoming.

War Department—Lieutenant Colonel B. Miles of the First Infantry to be Colonel; Major W. H. L. Bisbee of the Eighth Infantry, to be Lieutenant Colonel; Captain Benjamin H. Rogers of the Thirteenth Infantry, to be Major; First Lieutenant J. G. Goe of the Thirteenth Infantry, to be Captain; Second Lieutenant Ernest B. Goe of the Eighth Infantry, to be Lieutenant; Private Bert H. Merchant of the First Cavalry, to be Second Lieutenant.

Navy Department—John D. Quackenbush, late Commander of the United States Navy, to be Commander.

## TWO DAYS A WEEK.

### The House Will Hereafter Meet on Tuesday and Thursday.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The House today, by a strict party vote, all the Republicans favoring and all Democrats and Populists opposing, adopted a resolution providing that the House meet only on Mondays and Thursdays until otherwise ordered.

It was announced to be the Republican policy to wait on the Senate's action on the tariff bill.

Bailey, Democrat, of Texas, made a strong but unsuccessful fight to have the order modified so as to give an early and full consideration of the bankruptcy bill.

The Republicans replied that they would call up the bankruptcy bill and hold daily sessions on it after General Henderson's return, but until then the rule should stand.

After the adjournment rule had been adopted Barlow, Democrat, of California, asked for consideration of the resolution calling on the Secretary of War "to communicate to the House at the earliest date practicable what, if anything, had been done toward building a harbor refuge for commerce at San Pedro, California, as provided for by law, and if nothing had been done, why the law had not been carried out and how soon bids will be invited for the prosecution of said work, as contemplated in the statute making appropriations therefor."

Barlow was proceeding to explain with some heat that the Secretary had refused a personal request for this information to which Barlow thought himself entitled, when several Republicans objected.

At Dingley's suggestion, the resolution was withdrawn for examination. Then, as Dingley was about to move to adjourn, King, Democrat, of Utah, besought him to delay that he might ask for immediate consideration of the resolution which he was waving in his hand.

"What is the resolution?" Dingley inquired.

"For the annexation of Hawaii," was the reply, whereat the House broke into shouts of laughter and immediately, at 2:05 P. M., adjourned until Monday, shutting off the resolution which authorized the territory to be received into the United States, whenever ceded by Hawaii. Congress is given authority to make laws for the Islands. It is specially declared that Chinese shall not be admitted to the Islands nor those there admitted to the United States.

## ARBITRATION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Senator Bacon of Georgia has introduced a joint resolution declaratory of the policy of the United States in favor of the arbitration of international differences.

## TYNER APPOINTED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—James N. Tyner of Indiana has been appointed Assistant Attorney-General of the Postoffice Department.

## SHE WILL SAIL NO MORE

### The "Traveller" Wrecked Off Rodriguez February Fourth.

### Her Captain and Fifteen Men Die of Fever at Sea.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PORT LEWIS, ISLAND OF MAURITIUS, May 6.—The British ship Traveler, Captain Christie, from Senebaya for Delaware breakwater, was wrecked off the Island of Rodriguez, 320 miles northeast of Mauritius, February 4th.

The news has just reached here that three tons of the cargo only were saved.

Captain Christie, his first officer and fourteen of his crew died at sea of fever.

The Traveler was built at Dunbarton, Scotland, registered at 1,420 tons and was owned by J. R. Hawes & Co. of Liverpool.

## ALL PARIS PLUNGED IN MOURNING.

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caused by a spark from a cinematograph machine. Others said it was caused by the explosion of gas from a stove.

Others again said that a lamp which was smoking burst and set the place on fire. But what struck me was the unanimity of all as to the suddenness of the conflagration and the way in which the flames spread.

In the extemporized morgue at the Palais de L'Industrie there are crowds trying to identify remains of victims of the great fire. It was a difficult task.

A terrible looking body was brought out to the door so as to have as much light upon it as possible. The police became suddenly more stringent than ever and no one was allowed to enter the building.

From mouth to mouth passed the word, "That is the Duchess d'Alencon."

But how to recognize such a charred mass. In the face of such a difficult problem the relatives and friends of the bereaved family had recourse to the family dentist. The latter remembered certain fillings of the teeth and could recognize his handiwork even under such awful circumstances. In a short time it was established that the remains were those of the unfortunate Duchess and very quickly a pine coffin was screwed down and taken away.

A woman approached the door supported by two friends and preceded by a venerable priest. She had come to identify her daughter, but while the work of identifying the remains of the Duchess d'Alencon was going on she fell in a fit of horrible hysterics and her cries were so terrible, her movements so heart rending, that a cab had to be called. She was taken apparently mad, between two policemen.

For obvious reasons disinfectants were freely used inside the building and the odor of carbolic acid was so strong that holding one's handkerchief to the face and a plentiful use of strong perfume was insufficient to remove the penetrating fumes.

## CREEDON AND M'COY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Colonel John D. Hopkins today posted $1,000 with Will J. Davis to bring about a fight between Dan Creedon and Kid McCoy for the heavy-weight championship of the world. Hopkins backs Creedon.

## DROWNED IN A MINE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DURHAM, May 6.—Seven men have been drowned through an inflow of water

LEVIN THE Cash Grocer

# STREET CAR CHANGES

## A New Deal in Effect on the Consolidation Lines.

## GIBSON IS IN FULL CHARGE.

## Rudolph Will Control the Twelfth Street Road.

## ROBINSON IS TO RETIRE.

## The New Executive Is Well Versed in His Business.

The changes that are quietly being made in the officials of the consolidated street car system of Oakland is more portentous than might be imagined from the unassuming manner in which they have been announced. The appointment of William F. Gibson as assistant superintendent, "with full power to act," of the lines of the consolidation really means the graceful retirement of W. F. Rudolph.

There are vast interests affected by the change, for the system controlled by the consolidation, which is virtually the Realty Syndicate, consists of the following car lines: Eighth street, Sixteenth street, Franklin, Grove, Shattuck, Twelfth, Highland Park and Cemetery or Fortieth street. Millions of dollars are at stake, for the roads named handle the biggest percentage of the travel in Oakland.

When A. K. Grimm was retired a few months ago from the management of the Oakland Consolidated's lines and W. F. Rudolph was appointed in his stead, it was known then that there was something in the wind. Rudolph was at the time the manager of the Central avenue or Twelfth street line, and the change was supposed to have been made on account of that road having joined in the operations with the rest of the syndicate lines controlled by F. M. Smith and his associates.

Rudolph's hand was shown soon after he had assumed control. The wages of the men were reduced from 21 to 20 cents an hour, and regulations were posted forbidding the men talking to passengers and putting on other restrictions they had not been used to. All of this caused considerable dissent, and as a result it is claimed the directors thought that in the best interests of the road it would be advisable to place a new man in charge.

They looked around for talent, and in W. F. Gibson they feel satisfied they have got what they wanted. Gibson's record is that of a practical street car man. He started in as a conductor on the Market street line, San Francisco, fifteen years ago, and gradually worked his way to a position of trust. He had charge of the Mission street line, and lately has been an assistant superintendent of the Market street system.

In placing him in charge of the Oakland lines it is felt the service will be enhanced by having a practical man at its head. Rudolph had had no experience outside of what he gained on the Twelfth street line, for he was formerly in the real estate business here. He is the receiver of the Highland Park Road, over which line, in addition to the one on Twelfth street, he will still remain in control. His long experience with the Twelfth street line of course makes him better qualified to handle it than any other person could be.

Gibson will have full charge of the consolidated lines, and will maintain headquarters at the Grove street power house. As he has only been over here a couple of days, it is a little early for him to announce his policy.

Assistant Superintendent Robinson, who has been holding office under the Rudolph administration, will retire on the first of the coming month.

## WANTED TO DIE.

Frank Ford, the driver of a bakery wagon in San Francisco, jumped off the wharf at the foot of Broadway this afternoon in an attempt to end his life. He was fished out with grappling irons and taken to the police station.

## INJURED BY A BYK.

Fred Welbern, aged 67 years, who resides at the Union Hotel, was run into by a bicyclist in East Oakland this afternoon. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital where it was ascertained that he had sustained a broken limb and other injuries.

## GENERALLY FAVORED.

### Municipal Ownership of Water Plants Has Been Popularized.

In an article in the Anaconda Standard of May 2d, urging municipal ownership of water plants, James Donovan, the writer, says:

"Four years ago, when the Populist party announced as one of its cardinal principles the ownership of all water plants by the cities, the idea was not received with much favor, but by constant agitation and discussion the public mind has been educated to that extent that at the present time nearly 95 per cent of all citizens believe in the ownership of the water supply and water plant by the people."

### Patti's Examination.

The preliminary examination of A. Patti, charged with embezzlement of

# AID OLD AND YOUNG

## The Laudable Work of the Ladies' Relief Society.

## TWO HOMES AT TEMESCAL

## Efforts Made to Support the Young and Feeble Inmates.

## A RECORD OF NOBLE DEEDS

## The Officers Elected to Serve for the Next Fiscal Year.

The Ladies' Relief Society held its annual meeting this forenoon at the home in Temescal.

The reports for the year show the Old Ladies' and Orphans' Homes to be in excellent condition.

The cleanliness and the general atmosphere of order and care visible in both places cannot be too highly commended.

The three buildings, the children's home, the nursery and the Old Ladies' Home, are surrounded with flowers and trees, and there is plenty of sunshine and fresh air for old and young.

The treasurer's report, while it showed the financial condition of the society to be good, yet by one item appeals to the generous public for support for the home, since during the last two years $2,000 have been drawn from the savings deposit twice. In full the treasurer's report is as follows:

THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts duing the last year amount to $11,801.74, from the following sources: Donations, $1,119.45; entertainments, $533.75; Children's Board, $853.45; monthly subscriptions, $1,089.15; rents, $71; entrance fees, $450; State aid for children, $5,367.49; Oakland Bank of Savings dividends, $200; drawn from savings deposit, $2,000; miscellaneous, $127.45; balance on hand May 1, 1896, $1,364.39; total, $13,166.63.

Disbursements are as follows: Meat, $621.95; groceries and food, $1,889.55; water, $55.80; fuel, $660.32; clothing, $365.02; pay roll labor, $5,290.15; furniture and crockery, $42.05; taxes, $634.32; repairs, $282.54; lumber and improvements, $10; stationery and printing, $78.10; telephone, $39.85; extra labor $63; feed, $437.13; lights, $144.70; miscellaneous, $353.48; total, $11,151.86; balance on hand May 1, 1897, $2,014.77.

The report of the secretary, Harriet W. Brown, contains an interesting sketch of the growth of the society during its twenty-five years of existence, this being the quarter century of its foundation.

The beginning was laid in a meeting held in the old St. Paul's Church on Twelfth street, November 9th, 1871. It was formally incorporated in June, 1872.

BENEFACTORS.

The following have been most prominently engaged in the work of the society, and their work is told in the words of the secretary:

"Mr. Elijah Bigelow in 1871 gave the society a quarter block of land on the corner of Franklin and Fourteenth streets, which was valued at $6,000. It was afterwards exchanged for property between Temescal and Berkeley, which was in turn exchanged for the present site.

"Mr. and Mrs. George C. Potter were among our most enthusiastic friends and supporters.

"James de Fremery gave us $2,500 and to Mrs. James de Fremery is due much credit for her untiring efforts in successfully collecting very large sums of money for building the Home for Aged Women.

In 1882 the erection of this Home was finally made possible by the generous gifts of $1,000 each from the following persons: Anthony Chabot, A. M. Simpson, James de Fremery, Governor, now Senator, George C. Perkins, A. K. P. Harmon, J. C. Ainsworth, Chas. Crocker, Mrs. Chas. Crocker, Edgar Mills and Dr. Merritt. Dr. Merritt also left us $10,000 in his will.

"Senator Geo. E. Whitney secured the State appropriation for the aged women.

"In 1888 Mr. Chabot left us a legacy of fifty shares of the Contra Costa Water Company stock, which yielded us until lately the monthly income of $250.

"The names of Mrs. R. W. Kirkham and Mrs. L. E. Dam and Mrs. E. G. Matthews are indissolubly linked with our institution, so long, so faithfully and so successfully have they labored in its behalf."

Since 1882, when the Home for Aged Women was established, 100 women have been cared for. During the past year there have been twenty-seven inmates of the Home.

Since 1875, the number of children cared for aggregates 1,327.

ECONOMY REQUIRED.

In speaking of the financial condition the report states that owing to the partial withdrawal of State aid, and the discontinuance of the dividends on the Contra Costa Water stock, the monthly revenue has been reduced from $1,174 to $600. This necessitated strict economy in every direction, and the annual entertainment, which had been customary a few years before, was again resorted to. The entertainment by Frank Lincoln, given last October, netted $548.15. Other donations at Christmas comprised $58.60 from the Union Presbyterian and Congregational Churches; $100 from the San Francisco Jockey Club; $100 from F. W. Van Sicklen; $20 from Miss Head's school; $20 from Mrs. Henry Foster; $25 from Mrs. M. C. Noyes; $100 from Edward Coleman.

TRIBUTE OF THANKS.

The secretary also pays a tribute of thanks to Mrs. Maury, who has remembered the little ones at holiday seasons; Mrs. Spiers, who makes it her custom to entertain all the inmates at breakfast, Christmas; to the Examiner, who took thirty-six of the children to the Lois Fuller matinee in December and to the press in general.

The Fabiola Hospital, Rev. Mr. Curry of the Temescal Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Bacon of the Plymouth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Donald Campbell, legal adviser and Dr. Harmon, medical adviser, have also rendered valuable services to the society.

The report also states that the health of all the inmates is excellent.

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retary in the place of Mrs. Fred Stratton, who is ill.

The officers are: Mrs. L. E. Dam, honorary president; Mrs. E. C. Williams, president; Mrs. J. E. McElrath, first vice-president; Mrs. James Spiers, second vice-president; Mrs. F. L. Brown, recording secretary; Miss Campbell, corresponding secretary; Miss A. E. Minor, treasurer; Mrs. R. G. Brown, Mrs. Charles Blake, Mrs. W. D. Gelette, Mrs. A. Liliencrantz, Mrs. E. G. Matthews, Mrs. Jefferson Maury, Mrs. George P. Morrow, Mrs. F. S. Stratton, directors.

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## CANNOT PAY THE COSTS.

### Complications in the New Trial of the Pacheco Suit.

### Heavy Damages Sought, but no Money With Which to Prosecute.

Judge Greene this morning started a new trial in the damage suit of Maurice Pacheco, against the Judson Manufacturing Company. Pacheco is an ironworker. He was operating the big cutting machine when a blade of the ten-ton shears broke, a piece striking him, resulting in painful injuries. He asks $10,000 damages; $800 for loss of salary, $200 physician's bill, attorney's fees and costs.

The case was tried before Judge Ogden last year. A motion for a nonsuit made by Fitzgerald & Abbott, attorneys for the defendant, was granted. M. C. Chapman, for Pacheco, appealed to the Supreme Court, which, after considering the evidence, reversed Judge Ogden and ordered a new trial.

This morning, however, Chapman did not appear, as the plaintiff had substituted Attorney George Montieth in his stead. Owing to this fact, the suit will probably be dismissed without going to trial. When Chapman took the case a man named Silva advanced costs, but now he refuses to put up any more money with another attorney.

Pacheco made affidavit to the fact that he had no means with which to prosecute, averring that Chapman withheld $159.60, advanced by Silva. The Court sustained the attorney's action in this regard.

Then Fitzgerald for the defense moved that the case be dismissed as the plaintiff could not go on, owing to the rule of the court which made it necessary to deposit fees prior to the trial.

Montieth objected, declaring the court had no jurisdiction in the matter.

Judge Greene informed the attorney that the rule must be complied with. He took occasion to state that the plaintiff had proved to be a mischief-maker and that through his own acts he had lost a friend.

"He has made his own bed," asserted the Judge, "and now it is proper that he should lie in it."

Considerable argument followed and finally the case was adjourned until this afternoon when the motion will be decided.

Later this afternoon, the case of Pacheco was thrown out by Judge Greene.

## COMMERCE STREET AGAIN

### Another Attempt to Open the Much-Discussed Street.

### The Legal Snags of the Past Will Be Carefully Avoided.

The residents of the Seventh Ward have commenced proceedings again in the matter of the opening of Commerce street, and this time they say that no mistake will be allowed to creep into the proceedings, as was done the last time.

The residents have been trying to have the street opened for several years, and had nearly succeeded, when, last month, the Superior Court held that the whole proceedings were invalid because of an error in the description of property which was made in the resolution of intention prepared by the City Engineer four or five years ago.

This ruling was given after the matter had been before the Council ever since the resolution of intention had been prepared. The opening had been protested and the protest had been denied; the Superintendent of Streets had advertised the assessments and they had become delinquent, and the day of sale had been set when the court's ruling was handed down.

Now the whole proceedings will have to be gone over again. They were commenced at the last meeting of the Council, when a petition was presented asking the Council to introduce and pass, as soon as practicable, a resolution of intention to open and widen Commerce street to a uniform width of 100 feet between the northerly line of East Twelfth street and the southerly line of East Twenty-second street, and for the condemnation of the necessary land to be taken and to pay the expenses connected therewith to assess the property owners for benefits.

The petition is signed by the following property owners and residents of the Seventh ward:

T. E. Pope, A. J. Rosborough, J. R. Wadden Jr., C. S. Melvin, E. P. Vandercook, S. H. Allen, T. Jackson, James T. Carey, Ellen Carey, C. H. Daly, G. M. Seaton, P. F. Morehouse, W. A. Donaldson, J. Gillman, A. Schmidt, H. I. Jones, M. H. Schromm.

The petition was referred to the Street Committee, and last night that body laid the matter over till its next meeting, when it will be fully considered, and those who are opposed to the opening will be heard.

# PLAYS AT PAINTER.

## The Latest Eccentric Role of Mrs. John Martin.

## SHE WIELDS A FIRM BRUSH.

## Costumed in Tights With a Horror of Bloomers.

## A DEFENSE OF HER ACTION.

## "An Angel" Found Who Will Spend $150,000 to Make Her an Actress.

Mrs. John Martin will not discard the doublet and hose for the bloomer. It is a malicious slander to say that she has planned to wear a full bifurcated skirt while she paints her cottages.

Mrs. Martin says any woman who wears bloomers lacks refinement. In fact, she doesn't know even the first letter of the word. Bloomers are inartistic and inelegant also, says Mrs. Martin.

So Mrs. Martin will wear tights while smearing paint over the outside of her two small cottages at West and Twenty-first streets. The yare more modest, more elegant and if the truth must be told, more becoming to Mrs. Martin's style.

With the tights, she wears an outing suit composed of a short skirt and high boots. The skirt will come within six or ten inches of the ground and will be met by the tops of the boots. The tights will naturally be concealed from sight.

That Mrs. Martin has fully made up her mind to paint the houses is certain. She declares that she will no longer yield to the tyrannical demands of workmen for short hours and big pay. She will do the work herself.

With the assistance of a stranded actor, she has painted the interior of one cottage. To do this work she has been wearing a Parisian gown of cream colored India silk, the short puffed sleeves ending in flowing lace ruffles. The gown is now spattered with yellow paint which blends not altogether inharmoniously with the creamy silk.

The stranded actor gives the first coat of paint and Mrs. Martin adds the finishing touches, the graining, etc. She says she is an adept with oils and water color and can paint a plate as skillfully as anyone else so she sees no reason why she should not be a great house painter.

She has not given up her dreams of stage glory. She has found "an angel" whose name will not be divulged, who is willing to expend $150,000 in theatrical ventures with her as a star.

She sighs to be "The Sporting Duchess," a role that she feels her thrilling life has fitted her to play especially well. But her managers have advised her to play in Dumas' "Adelle" so she will try this. She is making up her company now and in the meantime is putting her houses in order.

She arrived at the scene of her days' labor at a little after 11 o'clock this morning. She was handsomely gowned in a heavy brocaded silk skirt trimmed with black feather ruching and a silk blouse, clinging closely to her ample figure. A big black hat loaded with plumes completed the outfit.

"I shall finish the inside work soon," said she, waving a lace handkerchief redolent with heliotrope. "I have painted the panels beautifully and I feel that it has been an artistic piece of work. Soon I will begin on the outside, but I shall wear a modest costume. I believe that a woman can do anything that is right and womanly despite the comments of of the world. I am a refined, educated woman, a graduate of Vassar and enough of a new woman to be independent. There is no reason why I should not paint my house. It will not detract from my womanliness, but to wear bloomers—no, never, that would show an utter lack of delicacy."

## THE "JUICE" IS OFF.

### The O., S. L. & H. Regulars in a Picnic at San Lorenzo.

### Extra Men In Their Absence Keep All the Cars in Motion.

Today was picnic day for the conductors and gripmen of the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Road.

With the band playing a lively air and everybody in the best of spirits, they started with their families for San Lorenzo Grove. Three cars were pulled by the electric locomotive.

Arrived at the grounds everybody made himself comfortable for the day and the literary exercises were soon under way.

C. Gustafson delivered an address of welcome. There were songs, recitations and fancy dances to ones heart's content.

Those who took part were Miss Hattie Savage, who is both pretty and has a sweet voice, Pearl Lund, a clever little dancer, Emma Wells, Marie Savage, Cora Reichart, Marie Coffey, Cora Clark, Pearl Hickman, Mrs. Samuel Adams, Jessie Harrower, Mrs. Belle Laing, Robert Howden and Thomas Sawyer.

There were also addresses by W. H. Meek, J. W. Landers and A. L. Stone of the Electric Road Company, and the music was furnished by the Second Artillery Band.

After the hampers had been emptied and the lunches had been properly disposed of, the dancing and games began.

The games consisted of 100-yard races for conductors, for motormen, visitors and general employes, the prizes ranging from $1 to $3 for each event.

The married ladies' races and the single ladies' race were the star events of the afternoon. Then there were egg races, sack races and three-legged races, and the little fat boy, with the huge appetite, won the first prize for the standing broad grin.

Dancing was enjoyed all during the

Transportation—A. Lamoureaux, C. H. Hunteman, C. S. Cushing, A. M. Hinman, V. H. Park, M. E. Allen, S. F. Endicott.

Literary—G. W. McKenzie, C. H. Carroll, T. E. Sawyer, S. S. Fender, D. E. Green.

Refreshments—F. B. Vose, V. H. Park, J. Duffton, F. C. Givens, J. M. Kruger, G. W. Graves, D. Thomas.

Games—J. L. Burdock, P. Barbin, G. B. McHale, W. Taylor, C. H. Carroll, W. R. Rosebre, G. E. Holliday, M. E. Allen.

Floor—A. J. Malone, L. J. Toffinier, C. Callaghan.

About 1,000 people were present on the grounds and everybody seemed to be having a glorious time.

The arrangement by which the motormen and conductors were able to take the day off consisted of the employment of all the extra men during the day and night.

Tomorrow the regular men will resume their positions, much benefited by the day's outing.

The company was very considerate of its employes in allowing them the free cars and service, and in doing everything to make the day enjoyable.

Three trips were made to the picnic grounds, one at 10 A. M., at 12, and at 3:30 P. M. The first train from the grounds, leaving at 5:30 A. M.

A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat requires immediate attention. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" will invariably give relief.

### CHATTEL MORTGAGE AUCTION

Of Furniture, Carpets, Etc., on Friday, May 7, 1897, at 10:30 A. M., at No. 1161 Peralta Street, Near 18th, Oakland.

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No. 7 Winthrop range with top oven, No. 6 Our Choice range, solid oak bedroom suits, black walnut and hardwood bedroom furniture, wire and spring mattresses, hair and wool top mattresses, walnut chiffoniers, oak parlor and library tables, parlor furniture, easy and rocking chairs, bed clothing, blankets and linen, good feather pillows, good Brussels carpets, kitchen utensils, chairs, etc., etc.

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Grand re-opening Saturday morning, May 1st, of Joseph Harris' clothing store, 527 Broadway, corner Ninth street, Oakland.

### DIED.

BENZ—In East Oakland, May 4, 1897, Frederikke Benz, a native of Frankenberg, Germany, aged 50 years, 1 month and 27 days.

LIGUORI—In Mount Eden, May 4, 1897, Thomas Francis Liguori, a native of Mount Eden, Alameda county, aged 26 years, 11 months and 26 days.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

IDEAL BREAKFAST FOOD.

### In the Matter of Opening a Street Through Cemetery Creek Canon

### Street Superintendent's Notice Requiring Payment of Assessment.

Office of the Superintendent of Streets, Oakland, Cal., May 6th, 1897.

In compliance with law, notice is hereby given that on May 5th, 1897, I received from the City Clerk of the city of Oakland, and the Clerk of the City Council of said city, a certified copy of the written report, assessment and plat accompanying the same, made by the commissioners appointed by the City Council of the city of Oakland, to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of opening a street through Cemetery Creek Canon from 24th street to the northern boundary line of the city of Oakland, also the lands to be assessed for said improvement in said city, which said report, assessment and plat were filed by said commissioners, March 11th, 1897, and passed upon, confirmed, approved and adopted (after notice given of the day fixed for hearing upon said report) by said City Council at a meeting thereof held on the third day of May, 1897, and that the assessment therein contained is now due and payable, and is a lien upon all the property contained and described therein as therein assessed for its proportion for the cost of said improvement as shown by said assessment.

Notice is also given, that all sums levied and assessed in and by said assessment roll are due and payable immediately, and that the payment of each of said sums respectively is to be made to me within thirty (30) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: thirty days from May 6th, 1897, and that all assessments not paid before the expiration of said thirty days will become and will be declared to be delinquent, and that thereafter the sum of five (5) per cent upon the amount of each delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising each delinquent assessment, will be added thereto.

Dated May 6th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,

Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland and Street Superintendent of the city of Oakland.

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COMPETENT teacher will give piano lessons in exchange for thorough instruction in book-keeping. Louise Gerlach, 23d avenue Postoffice, East Oakland.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—In Auburn, county seat of Placer Co., the great health resort, 12 acres, 6 in fruit in full bearing; all varieties of small fruits; also good house, 8 rooms, 3 blocks from depot, shipping houses, etc., 5 hours from San Francisco, 4 trains to Sacramento daily, will exchange for city property, price $6,000 in exchange, reduction for cash. Address J. P. Cook, County Clerk's office, Oakland, Cal.

TO EXCHANGE for Oakland or San Francisco property, or for irrigation bonds, 1700 acres of first class pasture and farming land, unincumbered, several hundred acres of this land can be cultivated, and the soil very rich; a growth of large white oak timber on the land; would make an excellent hog or stock ranch; located about twenty miles from the town of Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County, California. Address W. G. Taylor, P. O. Box 478, Oakland.

MEDICAL.

DR CUMMING'S Magic Rheumatic Belt will cure the worst cases of rheumatism, will give $500 for any remedy that will equal it, call or write for testimonials of hundreds cured. Cummings Wonderful Persian Liniment will cure diphtheria, neuralgia, burns, sprains, bites of poisonous insects and poison oak. Cummings' Perfect and Quick Cough Cure stops violent consumptive coughs in 3 to 10 days. Cancer cured without the knife. No pay till cured. Office 873½ Market st., San Francisco.

A NEW PROCESS—No medicine or instrument used, every woman her own physician for all female troubles, no matter from what cause; restores always in one day, can be sent and used at home, positive cure, genuine new process can only be had at my office, advertised 20 years. DR. POPPER, 818 Kearny street, San Francisco.

CONFIDENTIAL—Ladies in trouble communicate with Dr. Santee, 23 Grant ave., San Francisco.

A BLESSING to ladies suffering from irregularities and diseases peculiar to their sex, latest improved method of treatment; never fails; perfectly harmless; free from any bad effects; never makes them sick to make them well, travelers helped immediately; prices to suit the times; home in confinement. Dr. and Mrs. Davies, 14 McAllister st., next Hibernia Bank; consult free. French regulating pink pills, $2.

LADIES, why suffer, when you can easily and surely be cured by the harmless B. C. Winter's Sanoo Eucalyptus Remedies, to be had of all druggists, or Mrs K Dods, general agent, 1010 Webster st., Oakland.

DRS. C. C. & G. W. O'DONNELL—Office and residence, 704 Washington st., near Kearny, and 765 Market st., San Francisco; office hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., and 7 to 8 P. M.; particular attention paid to diseases of women and children.

FURNITURE WANTED.

A. H. MAYER buys furniture, carpets, pianos. 1338 Market, S. F.; tel. Jessie 761.

DRESSMAKING.

DRESSMAKER WOULD LIKE ENgagements. By day, $1.50. Address 798 Fourteenth street, East Oakland.

DRESSMAKER and seamstress wishes engagements; $1 per day. Address M. S., box 1, this office.

GROCERIES.

CRAFT & RUSSELL—Grocers; buy at home and save money. 552-554 East Twelfth street, corner Eleventh avenue. Telephone 1011 Main.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

SWEDISH GIRL wants situation to do general housework; wages $20 to $25. 1013 Jefferson st.

WOMAN wishes housework by the day, washing, ironing, cleaning. 845 Harrison st.

MRS. HAROLD'S Employment Bureau, 515 Eighth street, furnishes first-class help of all nationalities at short notice.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wishes a place for light housework, small wages. 811 Washington st.

WANTED—By a young lady, position as attendant in an office, dentist's or doctor's preferred, good reference. Address H. S., box 4, this office.

COMPETENT girl wants a position to do housework; is a good cook, good references. Apply 900 Clay st., between 2 and 4 P. M.

COMPETENT WOMAN wants work by the day. 371 Tenth, corner Franklin.

A RESPECTABLE WOMAN would like the care of one or two children; good home, proper care. Apply 860 Clay st., Oakland, Cal.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE — Mrs. Cattell, 525 Eighth st., near Clay; German, Scandinavian, all nationalities; referenced cooks, nurses, second girls, coachmen, gardeners, etc. Tel. 2261-black.

WANTED—Your orders for male and female help of all kinds. Employment Bureau, 511 Thirteenth st., near Washington. Tel. Main 213.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Young lady able to print in carbon. Bushnell's Gallery, 1115 Washington st., Oakland.

WANTED—A girl for housework, family of two, or an apprentice for dressmaking; paid while learning. Apply coal yard, 610 East Twelfth st.

WANTED—First class starch-work ironers. Oakland Lanudry Co. 690 29 th st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

JAPANESE wants situation to do cooking or housework; many years' experience, wages $4 a week. Address M. S. Geo., 679 Fifth st.

MARRIED MAN, speaking German, English and Danish, wishes situation of any kind, has best references as grocery clerk. Please address C. Will, Golden Gate.

COACHMAN, ten years' experience, thoroughly competent, A 1 horseman, good gardener, strictly sober, city and Eastern references, single. Address N P. Nelson, care of F. M. Wilson, Esq., Berkeley.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Boy with survey paper at 1725 Market st. Reward.

AGENTS WANTED.

SIX MILLION PEOPLE voted for Hon. W. J. Bryan. His only book, "The First Battle," is now ready. Agents making from $25 00 to $150 00 per week, the greatest seller of the age; send for outfit quick. Beware of fraudulent books. W. E. Conkey Company, Sole Publishers, Chicago.

INTELLIGENT PARTIES wanted for general agents by Occidental Pub. Co. Call between 1 and 4 P. M., at cor. of E. 12th st. and 13th ave., East Oakland.

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HAYWARD G. THOMAS, M. D., Office Central Bank Building, Fourteenth and Broadway. Hours 10 to 4.

UNIMPROVED FOR SALE.

$375—Good lot 40x100 between Grove and West sts.

$350—Lot 31x132 (macadamized and sewered), Chestnut near Twenty-eighth st. Worth $600. Go and see it.

DENTISTS.

S. A. HACKETT, D. D. S., removed to 1168 Washington st., S. E. cor. of 14th.

DR. CHAS. F. EVERTS, Dentist, 26 Montgomery st., San Francisco, rooms 1-2-3, office hours 9 to 12 A. M. and 1 to 5 P. M.

DR. W. E. TAYLOR, Dentist, Central Bank building, rooms 201-224, hours 9-12 and 1-5. Tel. 1381 Red.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S., 1155 Broadway, rooms 27, 28, 29. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

FULL SET OF TEETH, $7, warranted 5 years, painless extraction; see our new combination plate, thinnest, lightest, coolest plate made; warranted 10 years, fillings 50c; crowns $3.50. Chicago Dental Parlors, 24 Sixth st., San Francisco.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

ALMOST GIVEN AWAY—One or more lots on San Leandro car line, for sale very cheap, owner going to old country. Address P. G., box 4, Tribune office.

SNAP!—$7 per foot, worth $15, beautiful lot 44x100, Clinton Mound tract, right in town, 12 min. from Bdway, charming view, healthy location, 3 min. from electrics, must sell, owner going East. Address T. Ellis, this office.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—$3,700 to $4,000 on good security. T. H., box 1, this office.

PHYSICIANS.

DR J. H. JOSSELYN, the great specialist, still offers his valuable services to the unfortunate. With a mind matured and enriched by studies of an advanced order, there is hardly a disease in the catalogue of human ills he cannot treat to a perfect cure. Ladies he is always ready to assist you. His knowledge has been strengthened by extensive experience. No case peculiar to your delicate organism is beyond his sure control. His female monthly remedies are sure and safe in their effects. His tried and valuable remedies for lost manhood are never failing in their action, and are warranted for both young and old. He excels all others in the cure of private diseases. Over 50 years of practice enables him to warrant a cure in all cases. Consultation parlors, 906 Market street, rooms 11 and 12, San Francisco.

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B C LUND, corner Fourteenth and Franklin, Thistle cycles; expert repairing.

WOLFF AMERICAN high art cycles; first class repairing. Starratt Bros., 422 Twelfth st.

'97 HUMBERS—Come and see them. 900 San Pablo ave. F C. Hoag.

MUSICAL.

S. C. BALDWIN, teacher of banjo, mandolin and guitar, 4 lessons, 1 per week, $4, 8 lessons, 2 per week, $6, instruments furnished pupils free to take home. Studio, 475 13th st. cor. Washington, Room 2.

PROF FRANK PALMER, Mandolin, guitar and banjo, 4 lessons, 1 per week, $3; 8 lessons, 2 per week $6; instruments furnished pupils free to take home; director and teacher of Espanita Mandolin and Guitar Club. Studio, Macdonough block, room 5.

THOROUGH PIANO TEACHING by an experienced lady teacher. 513 18th st., Oakland.

PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY.

D. D. CROWLEY, M. D.—Surgeon; office Central Block, 1063 Broadway, Oakland.

REAL ESTATE.

SOME SNAPS.

$2,250—A new modern cottage, six rooms and bath, all completely furnished, situate in Highland Park half block from electric line, fine elevation, any reasonable terms, lot 50x100.

$2,500—Best bargain ever offered; a modern cottage, five rooms and bath, situated only three blocks from Washington st., right in the heart of town; must be sold at once, easy terms can be arranged for responsible party, see this at once.

Offer wanted—A modern cottage of seven rooms and bath, in perfect order, and cost $2,500 to build, must be sold; to be removed; will go on a 27½ foot lot and can be bought at your own price, send for particulars.

H. B. BELDEN,
REAL ESTATE, LOANS, INSURANCE.
Exclusive Dealer in
FORECLOSURE AND PROBATE PROPERTIES.
Send for List of Bargains.
1112 BROADWAY, NEAR 13TH ST., OAKLAND.

BENHAM & THOMAS,
LIST OF BARGAINS.

$250—Fine lot, Golden Gate; easy terms.
$500—60 ft. lot, well located.
$1,000—Two choice lots in Stockton.
$1,200—Modern cottage, large lot, Golden Gate.
$1,800—New cottage, E. 19th st.; large lot.
$3,000—Seven room cottage and barn, East Oakland.
$2,000—Two story house, five rooms, E. 17th st.
$2,500—Five room modern cottage, near business corner.
$3,500—Five room cottage and stable, large lot, 11th ave.
$6,500—Ten room modern house, adjoining business property.
$1,500—Five room house, 12th ave.; business property.
$1,750—Five room modern cottage, 13th ave.

DESIRABLE PROPERTIES FOR EXCHANGE.

$1,600—Clear ranch 160 acres, Missouri.
$1,000—Five lots, Wichita Kansas; clear.
$1,000—Block, 12 lots, Acton, Los Angeles Co.
$4,000—125 acres, Howell, Mt.
$5,000—Choice ten acre tract, Pasadena; clear.
$2,500—308 acres, Ben Lomond; clear.
$16,000—183 acres, near Concord; improved.
$1,250—80 acres, Santa Cruz Mts.; clear.
$2,400—60 acres, Tehama Co.
$1,750—Four acres, improved, near Los Gatos.
$3,500—Fifty acres orange land, Salermo.
$10,000—725 acres orange, alfalfa and grain and pasture land, plenty of timber, well watered and in irrigation district, good buildings, Yuba Co. five miles from railroad, can be subdivided, this is a great bargain, will be sold or exchanged for Oakland or S. F. property.
$4,500—480 acres stock and hog ranch.
$4,000—460 acres stock and wood ranch.
For rent—Furnished house, 6 rooms and bath, near Broadway, $40, with piano.

BENHAM & THOMAS.

Houses, cottages and flats for rent by A. J. Snyder & co., 467 Ninth st.

Two story house on Twenty-fifth st., 6 rooms and bath, make an offer.

Two story house north side of Twentieth st., 7 rooms, bath, worth $18, will take $15.

Cottage, 6 rooms, bath and barn, worth $18, will take $15, north side of Twenty-fourth st.

2 cottages, modern, 5 rooms and bath, on Twentieth st.; price $12.

Upper flat on Fallon st., near Oak st. station, 6 rooms and bath, $18. Lower flat, 6 rooms, same location, $9. Further information, keys, etc.
A. J. SNYDER & CO.,
467 Ninth St.

ACRE LOTS

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IN VERNON PARK.

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REDUCED FROM $2,000 TO $1,000.

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This property lies high and sightly.
Above grade of street.
Perfectly level.
The soil will produce anything grown in this section.
No better climate in this part of the State; has a south front; on Second avenue between Broadway and College avenue.
This property will be offered at the above price for ten days only.
Call soon.

A. H. BLOW,
16TH ST., BETWEEN BRODAWAY AND FRANKLIN STS.

J. S. COLBURN & CO.,
OAKLAND REAL ESTATE,
1756 SEVENTH ST., WEST OAKLAND.

$1,800—Nice modern cottage of 6 rooms, bath and high basement, on 19th st. near Center, lot 36x120. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.
$1,000—Will buy a cottage of 5 rooms and bath on Lincoln st. near Wood st.; lot 26x125½. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.
$8,000—Cottage of 7 rooms and laundry; high basement; all modern improvements; on Poplar st. near 14th st.; lot 40x125. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.
$1,350—House of 5 rooms; lot 33x90, N. E. cor. of Wood st. J. S. Colburn & Co., 1756 7th st.
$1,000—Installments of $10 per month, buys cottage of 5 rooms on Atlantic st.; lot 25x100. J. S. Colburn & Co., 1756 7th st.

REAL ESTATE.

H. P. Moreal & Co. will have some profitable announcements of Alameda bargains here in a few days.

FOR SALE.

Modern house, seven rooms and bath; lot 40x115; a bargain, price $2,000, cost $3,250 to build; terms to suit.

Modern cottage, five rooms and bath; corner lot 100x150; worth $3,000; will sell for $2,000; an unequalled chance to get a good home.

A bargain in lots; only a few left; at the very low figure of $100 each, for cash.

—Apply to—
S. S. AUSTIN, - 1101 Twenty-third Ave.,
EAST OAKLAND.

$150 $150 $150

This fine property is located on the San Leandro Electric Line, streets macadamized, sidewalked, city water. Price $150 per lot. Easy terms.

FIELD REALTY COMPANY,
1128 Twenty-third avenue, East Oakland.

GREAT CHANCE—For sixty days only, you can buy a beautiful lot in the Jones Tract, in the best part of Elmhurst, cement sidewalks, graded streets, city water, very low prices, $5 and $10 per month, without interest or taxes. Every house built on this property rents at once, houses built on easy terms. See owner, A. Jones, Elmhurst, or L. L. M. Salsbury, agent Elmhurst Land Co., 455 Ninth st.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Pair of gold rimmed eyeglasses with gold chain attached. Return to No. 1325 Jackson st. and receive reward.

LOST—Wednesday evening, on or between Jackson, Lake and Madison sts., a ladies' embroidered handkerchief, initial "M" in corner. Reward if returned to 176 Lake st., Oakland.

FOUND—On East Twelfth st., between Twelfth and Thirteenth aves., a small bay horse and open top buggy. Owner can get the same by proving property and paying expenses. Contable J. W. Glaze, 617 East Twelfth st., East Oakland.

LOST—White fox terrier, black and tan face and ears; name Dandy, liberal reward and no questions asked. Return to 875 Filbert st., cor. Eighth.

LOST—Brown horse about ten years old; crack on left foot. Return to E. Campiun, Piedmont. Reward.

FOUND—Cow; owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. Call at 617 Magnolia st.

LOST—An overcoat near corner of Cypress and Sixteenth sts. Finder return to 1565 Twelfth and receive reward.

EDUCATIONAL.

SPANISH LESSONS — A twelve weeks' course; pupils prepared to go into Spanish countries. 1431 Filbert st.

PRIVATE TUITION in stenography, bookkeeping, typewriting, painting; lessons on piano and organ, by an experienced teacher. 589 Eighteenth st.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

SCHILTZ MILWAUKEE BEER Depot. C. H. Kucks, proprietor, 465 Twelfth st., Oakland, private entrance for ladies.

Resolution of Intention No 22,895—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the city of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Eighth avenue in said city, from the northern curb line of East 11th to the southern curb line of East 12th, be sidewalked on both sides with cement walks six feet in width to the official line and grade where not already done in cement or bitumen, also that circular corners be constructed at each crossing where not already done.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted May 3rd, 1897, by the said Council and approved by the Mayor of said city May 5th, 1897.

Oakland, May 6th, 1897.
J. W. TOMPKINS,
City Clerk.

# ST. MARY'S ATHLETES

## The Annual Field Day in the Campus of the College.

## GATHERING OF THE FRIENDS.

## Exercises for the Benefit of the Smaller Boys.

## CARROLL BREAKS TWO RECORDS

## He Throws the Hammer for a Distance of 156 Feet.

The St. Mary's College Athletic Association held its annual track and field contests today, on the college campus.

The brothers of the institution were all present, assisting Brother Walter, the president and Brother Benedict, sub director, in making the numerous invited guests comfortable.

About 600 friends and relatives of the students witnessed the games.

Among the clergy from other places were Father Riordan of Santa Clara College, Brother Erminold of the Sacred Heart College and Father Dempsey, Fathers Byrne and Scanlan from San Francisco.

Father Hogan and Father Cranwell of the college assisted in receiving the guests.

This morning the college band, composed of seventeen pieces, marched down the campus at the head of the students, and the raising of the Athletic Association flag followed.

Games for the smaller boys, consisting of potato and sack races, were held in the early hours, and in the hand-ball contest B. Flood and L. Torney were the winners against G. Hayward and W. Maguire.

The regular field day opened at 2 P. M. and proceeded with snap and vim. The programme was a fine one and the spectators enthusiastically applauded the winners of the different events.

Much credit is due J. William Solen, president of the Athletic Association, and those who assisted him.

The events were interspersed with music by the college band. The results were as follows:

Tom Carroll, the champion hammer thrower, beat the world's championship held by himself, throwing the 16-pound hammer 158 feet 3 inches, as against 153 feet, his former big throw. He also put the eight pound hammer 253 feet, his former effort being 212 feet.

J. Barry won the sixteen pound hammer throw in 32 feet 8 inches, McCartney second in 31 feet 4 inches.

Oliver Welch won the college championship in the 100 yard dash; time, 10 seconds. Amigo second.

The 100 yard maiden race was won by F. Michels in 12¼ seconds, Huff second.

# COURT NEWS

The Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards railroad has filed a demurrer to the complaint of John Rogers, who is suing for damages for being struck by one of the cars on Twenty-third avenue. The demurrer is a general one, alleging that the facts are insufficient to be a cause for action.

Mary Tucker has started suit against Mordecia Tucker for a divorce.

In the divorce suit of A. L. Reeder against Elizabeth Reeder, the default of the defendant has been entered.

A decree of divorce has been granted to Clara McGrath from Daniel McGrath. She is given the custody of the minor children and is allowed $30 per month alimony.

J. J. Kilbride has instituted suit against M. P. Schetzel, to restrain him from disposing of 19,995 shares of stock of the Schetzel Rotary Force and Suction Pump Company. The plaintiff claims the stock belongs to him, though it stands in Schetzel's name.

M. J. Laymance brought suit today against Charles Loak for $500 claimed to be due as commission in selling the building on the southeast corner of Thirteenth avenue and East Twelfth. The case was heard by Judge Ellsworth who gave judgment to Laymance for the amount of the commission and costs of court.

# EZETA DENIES THE TALES

## He Says He Has Not Been Projecting Another Expedition.

### No Desire to Mingle in Political Affairs in Central America.

General Ezeta objects to the statements that have been published in the Post regarding his "intended descent on Honduras." In an interview with a Tribune man today, he said "I conclude the information comes from the partial source interested in injuring me. Ever since the happenings of 1894, made me look for safety in foreign soil. My only care has been the education of my little girls precisely so as to satisfy my persecutors that I am not hunting political adventures. I have come to establish myself here, with my family away from the contact of those who wish strife in Central America.

"The story of this alleged expedition, is not only false, but I protest most emphatically against all such associations. The experience of many years has convinced me that the prosperity of the people is through labor and peace, under any form of government and not through the risks of war.

"Therefore I do not intend to make, nor protect any revolution which will change the actual order of affairs in my country. If it is a fact that some are working to destroy Guiltere's administration and change the system of the great Republic, that is not my work, neither should the responsibility be imputed to me by publishing imaginary stories without any foundation."

Bay City Flour—ask your grocer for it.

# A FIRE-BUG CONFESSES

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

POMONA, Cal., May 6.—A fire in the third story of the Hotel Palomares about 9 o'clock last night did $200 or $300 damage. The fire seemed to have originated between the rustic and plastering and the cause was unknown.

The house contains 100 furnished rooms, only five of which were occupied.

Ben R. Crews confessed that he had set fire to the hotel and is now under arrest. He had been employed in the hotel for several years. He says that he had no motive for it.

## THE FAIR CASE.

### Legal Wrangling Interferes With the Progress of the Suit.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Nothing sensational was developed during today's session of the trial involving a part of the estate of the late James G. Fair. Legal wrangling over the order in which evidence was to be presented interfered with the progress of the case.

A question arose during the re-direct examination of Clerk Stanford of Crocker's printing house, by whose evidence the plaintiff seeks to establish the fact that the notarial certificate used on the Craven deeds were not printed until long after the date of Fair's alleged acknowledgment. The plaintiff tried to show by this witness that one of a certain set of legal blanks had a defective "O," but the defense for the present successfully objected to its being described to the jury.

## CAUGHT AT THE CAPITAL.

### Frank Clayton, Alleged Safe Cracker Under Arrest.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, May 6.—Frank Clayton, who is wanted in Los Angeles on a charge of having blown open and robbed a safe in Black's pool rooms in Los Angeles, about a year ago, is now under arrest in this city for petty larceny. The Los Angeles authorities will send an officer here for him.

H. L. SIMMS,
Oakland News Depot. Stationery, paper covered books, periodicals and papers in English, German and Danish, 473 Seventh street.

No one knows better than those who have used Carter's Little Liver Pills what relief they have given when taken for dyspepsia, dizziness, pain in the side, constipation, and disordered stomach.

The Redwood Carpenter Shop makes house, barns and garden stakes—418 Ninth street.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,852.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the city of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That East Eighteenth street, in said city, from the northern line of Ninth avenue to the southern line of Tenth avenue, be graded to the official line and grade, curbed with wood and macadamized with "Class C" macadam where not already graded, curbed and macadamized, also that grouted gutters of broken rock three feet in width be constructed thereon where not already done.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted May 3rd, 1897, by the said Council and approved by the Mayor of said city May 5th, 1897.

Oakland, May 6th, 1897.
J. W. TOMPKINS,
City Clerk.

Resolution No. 22,912 Ordering the Work—Resolved, That the public interest and convenience require the work herein described, and the Council of the city of Oakland hereby orders the following street work to be done according to the specifications therefor adopted or herein mentioned, or as contained in its Ordinance No. 1422, approved March 12th, A. D. 1897, to-wit:

That Lee street, in said city, from the easterly line of Vernon street to the westerly line of Adams street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, gutters to be three feet wide of broken rock and grouted.

The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, and notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the specifications posted or on file, also for two days, both in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this city, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or a bond, either as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the Council chamber door.

Adopted May 3rd, 1897, by the said Council, and approved by the Mayor of said city May 5th, 1897.

Oakland, May 6th, 1897.
J. W. TOMPKINS,
City Clerk.

Notice of filing report of Commissioners in the matter of opening and widening Athol avenue from the eastern line of Newton avenue to the northwestern line of Watson avenue.

City Clerk's office, Oakland, Cal., May 4th, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners heretofore appointed to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of opening and widening Athol avenue from the eastern line of Newton avenue to the northwestern line of Watson avenue, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1764, have this day filed in this office and with the Clerk of the City Council of said city their written report, showing their assessment of benefits and the damages, together with the plat of the assessment district, showing the land taken and to be taken for the work or improvement aforesaid, and the lands assessed, also showing the relative location of each district, block, lot or portion of lot and its dimensions.

Said report and plat are now and will be open to inspection in this office, and all persons interested therein and in said opening are hereby required to show cause, if any, why said report should not be confirmed by the City Council, by the filing of written objections thereto with the City Clerk of the City Council on or before the 7th day of June, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS,
City Clerk.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Oakland—"Little Lord Fauntleroy."
Oakland Race Track—Races today.
Baldwin—"El Capitan."
Morosco's—"An American Heiress."
Alcazar—"East Lynne."
Tivoli Opera House—"Shamus O'Brien."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.

PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.

May 9th—Picnic and moonlight festival of the United South German Societies of San Francisco.

UNION LABEL

THURSDAY..............MAY 6, 1897.

The little town of Riverside now has three daily papers and the ambitious name of the latest is The Globe.

The Salt Lake Tribune thus criticizes the Brahmacharin fiasco at the Womans' Congress: "Bad break of a crank."

White, California's Democratic Senator, voted against the arbitration treaty yesterday, Senator Perkins was for it.

Grover's fishing excursions continue to be faithfully recorded in the press dispatches. He ought to be an expert with gold fish.

The Greeks had a surprise party yesterday. The Turks called on them at Pharsalos and later on went away sorry that they had made the visit.

Colonel Baker has not been forgotten. The President has made a popular move in naming the fort at Lime Point in honor of the distinguished California volunteer.

That witty Santa Ana Standard says: "The citrus fruit tariff discussion is a case where New England holds a flush, but Perkins holds four clubs and a contrite heart, and he will take the pot."

Stockton has been in a frenzy for a month and will be absolutely crazy for two weeks more. Everything is at a standstill pending the municipal election. The issue is the field against the A. P. A.

The Mission district in San Francisco is tired of being behind the age. A strong petition has been sent to the Supervisors asking that electricity be substituted for the gas lights now in vogue there.

Attorney-General McKenna may not go on the Supreme bench when Justice Field retires. It is now claimed that McKinley will give the place to Nathan Goff of West Virginia, the oldest United States Circuit Judge.

The horrors of the war pale beside those of the Paris tragedy. The descriptions of the sad scenes enacted in the burning bazaar prove it to have been one of the most gruesome and harrowing affairs on record.

A Los Angeles negro boy is smarter than a good many college graduates. When asked recently what is the principal value of an education he said: "So you can read the signboards at the cross-roads to tell you which way to go."

Cora Urquhardt Potter's millionaire father-in-law remembering that "all the world's a stage" evidently thought his actress-daughter had enough so he has cut her off in his will without a dollar. That will take the Kyrle out of Bellew.

San Francisco must have been visited by a crazy wave yesterday. An assistant cashier of an insurance company shot himself because he feared some one might think he was not honest and a contractor tried to extinguish a cauldron of blazing tar with his hands and feet.

The crusty old bachelor of the Napa Journal writes: "When Oakland teachers enter the school department they evidently leave hope behind. One hundred and twenty-one of them have filed applications to avail themselves of the act for the establishment of a teachers' annuity and retirement fund."

The Washington Post (Democratic) located at the seat of government and thus capable of accurately gauging business and political conditions, speaks of the people who expect an immediate revival of business prior to the revision of the tariff as insanely optimistic and adds "doubt as to the tariff schedule is always demoralizing to manufacturers and trade."

The Sun of Yuma declares that Congressman Bailey of Texas was about right when in speaking of prosperity he said: "If you succeed, the Democratic party might as well not make any nomination in the next Presidential election. If you fail, you might as well not make a nomination."

Unless all signs fail, the Democrats have no occasion to become excited.

It is not always an easy task to dislodge owners of newly discovered land and in this connection the Vallejo Chronicle says: "Recently a party visited Corpus Christi, one of the Coronado group of islands, off San Diego, and found it so covered by rattlesnakes that the explorers were glad to retreat to their boat without having been able to ascend to the summit of the island."

The olive growers should be encouraged by the following from the Philadelphia Grocery World: "California

## SLAUGHTERING THE SEALS.

The Pacific Coast has an exceeding interest in the preservation of the seals and it is therefore a fitting tribute that Professor David S. Jordan of Stanford University has been selected to visit the islands in the Behring Sea and report to the Government what is necessary to improve the conditions of the herds. A party organized by the Coast and Geodetic Survey is also to establish the boundaries of the islands, and as President McKinley has appointed John W. Foster as special agent to negotiate a new treaty with Great Britain on the seal question, it will be seen that the Government is about to take forcible measures to stop the wholesale slaughter and threatened extinction of the valuable industry.

The killing of the seals in the open sea is the root of the evil, for millions have been slaughtered there by American and Canadian hunters. It is the story retold of the extinction of the buffaloes on the American continent for the ruthless attacks are attended by small profit compared with the actual loss sustained. It is estimated that for every seal shot and taken aboard the vessels, ten are killed. A wounded animal, when shot, dives and swims away—usually to die. A pelagic catch of 20,000 seals, therefore, represents a needless slaughter of 200,000. Furthermore, many of the seals killed are females, some with unborn young. Others are taking food to their young on the islands and with the slaughter of the parents follows the death of the pups for want of nourishment.

The report that President Jordan will make will doubtless show that under the prevailing conditions it wil only be a question of a few years before the seal herds become extinct, and as this means an incalculable loss to the commercial world, it is certain that the Governments of Great Britain and America will combine to suppress the evil. With a close season sufficient to protect the pups and restrictions on open-sea poaching, the herds would multiply quickly enough to establish them on a firm footing again, so outside of the score of humanity there are enough industrial inducements to bring about a consummation of the required restrictions.

## MUST BE BRIDGED.

As was foreshadowed by the Tribune, it will be necessary to abandon the proposed tunneling of the estuary. The objections raised to the proposition by the railroad people have been capped by the insurmountable one that the Supervisors do not possess the legal authority to order the work, so the whole project must die a-borning.

There are suggestions that the entire matter be allowed to rest for a couple of years, so that the next Legislature may enact a bill giving the Supervisors the necessary power, but this idea cannot prevail, because the present bridges over the estuary must be removed at once. It now, therefore, resolves itself once more into a question whether or not the county and railroad people can harmonize on the matter of a double decked structure, and although there are many obstacles now raised to the plan the two interests are not irreconcilable, and an effort should be made to harmonize them. The committees, therefore, that have been endeavoring to secure the sub-way, having failed in their enterprise, should endeavor to secure the next best thing, and as Alameda and Oakland have so far been working hand-in-hand in this matter, they should keep up their good efforts until the issue is decided.

The effort of the Christian Endeavorers in the needed task of "making Fresno better" is bearing fruit. The City Marshal has been instructed by the Town Trustees to "personally request the Chinese lottery dealers to close their houses." This exhibition of forbearance is the most beautiful example of fin de siecle estheticism on record.

## GRAINS OF SALT.

The proposition to nominate a populist judicial ticket in Chicago is taking long and rapid strides backwards.

Having fought in haste the Greeks are now repenting at leisure.

There are still a few people, among them Mr. Bryan, who still insist that Bryan must be the candidate in 1900. No man ever yet lived through a continuous performance of talk such as that in which Bryan is indulging, and found himself at the end of four years in a condition to enter the ring.—that is, the race.

It really looks as though the war correspondent, the paragrapher and the typewriter would have to go back to Cuba.

Gen. Weyler has sent his son back to Spain to study military tactics. That is where the general learned what he does not know about military tactics.

The Kansas soil is wet so far down that her farmers are hopeful of a crop. The infernal fires, near as they are, cannot dry up the earth in time to kill off the corn crop.

Minnesota politicians are trying to discredit the old saying that the Lord helps them who help themselves. They are helping themselves all right enough but the Lord refuses to interfere.

Tom Platt is trying to comfort himself with the poetic old saw that:
"No star goes down but climbs another sky."
Tom's star is following that of Dave Hill as it disappears over the western boundary of New York, and that's all.

It never could be truthfully said that John J. Ingalls had friends to burn, but he had so many to roast that he now wonders where they all are.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British representative at Washington, will not go out to dinner unless he is permitted to select his seat at table. Some people are the same way about a poker game.

Ex-Gov. Hogg of Texas says free silver will carry thirty-nine States in 1900. Mr. Hogg should take a few States off his estimate and one letter off his name.

Osman Pasha is on the way to Greece and the Greeks are not, like the American writers, trying to find out whether he is John Morgan, Billy Patterson or the Man in the Iron Mask. What they want to know is what kind of ammunition he uses.

Agent—Here is a book, sir. Every gentleman ought to have it. "Hints on Archi-

## DINED WITH THE CHIEF.

### Employes of the S. P. Co. Banquet With Mr. Huntington.

### The Relations of Railroad Men to Civilization and the People.

Collis P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific Company, entertained at a banquet last evening about 110 of the principal officers and employes of the two great corporations in which he is interested. The list of guests included only those gentlemen who were in some capacity connected with the Southern Pacific Company and its leased properties or the Market Street Railway Company. There were also present three members from each of the locomotive engineers and conductors' organization. The banquet was given in the Huntington mansion on California and Taylor streets. The tables arranged in the form of a horseshoe were laid in the art gallery. The decorations were magnificent. A prominent place was given the handsome silver punch bowl presented to Mr. Huntington by his guests at a former banquet. Floral ships six feet long with full rigging and sails were placed about midway on each side of the horseshoe while at the head of the table near the host was a train of three cars, six feet high and built of flowers.

W. H. Mills acted as toastmaster and was pleasantly introduced by President Requa of the Central Pacific Railroad Company. The first toast "The Health of C. P. Huntington" was responded to by Mr. Huntington. In the course of his response, he said:

"We all serve the same master—the public. I think, indeed, that of all the classes of labor in the world, from the highest to the lowest, there is no body of men who are more immediately the servants of the people than we. We exist for their convenience, and we cannot live without them.

"At the same time, it may as justly be said that without railroad men the world today might be living in huts, and California herself would have little to recommend her except a glorious climate and the illusions of a pastoral life. Since we are, then, at once the servants and the civilizers of mankind, it would seem to be a plain duty, in the interest of ourselves as of the public, that we get closer to the people, acquaint ourselves with their situation and their needs, and, as far as possible within the lines of our duty to the company, meet their requirements."

A. A. Moore of Oakland responded to the toast "Contributary Negligence," J. J. Valentine to the toast of "Pioneer Times." There were several other toasts.

Among the Oaklanders present were I. L. Requa, Jno. J. Valentine, S. T. Gage, A. D. Wilder, C. H. Redington, A. A. Moore, J. D. Isaacs, W. S. Palmer, L. M. Clement.

## *OUR EXCHANGES.*

Crawford—It doesn't do a fellow any harm to be thrown on his own resources.
Merritt—The trouble is, it always happens when he hasn't any.—Puck.

Bibman—Did your watch stop when you dropped it on the floor?
Magley—Of course it did. Did you think it would go through?—Tit-Bits.

Bacon—Everything is fair in love and war.
Egbert—You mean, I suppose, before marriage and after it.—Yonkers Statesman.

"Does your husband sympathize with the Greeks?"
"He does, indeed; he has named two of our new pups Alpha and Omega."—Chicago Record.

Professor—Please give an example of actions speaking louder than words.
Adlet—When a man calls for soda water and accompanies his order with a wink, sir.—Harlem Life.

Smith—Is young Flywedge practicing law?
William—I think not. He was called to the bar, but I think he is practicing economy.—Illustrated Bits.

Wheeler—I suppose when flying machines are invented, you'll get one and be happy.
Mrs. Wheeler—Yes, until the next year's model comes out.—Truth.

"You can't allus tell whah ter put de credit by lookin' at de surface," said Uncle Eben. "De cork on de fishin' line dances aroun' an' 'tracts a heap o' 'tention. But it's de hook dat's doin' business."—Washington Star.

Mr. Tenspot—Do you think that a knife is an unlucky thing for a gift?
Mr. Trotter—I know it is. Somebody made my little son a present of a knife [redacted]

Twelfth street, but have been separated for some time.

The wife charges her husband with being of a very pugnacious disposition, frequently having knocked her down and followed the matter up by calling her vulgar names.

Lamping was formerly a police officer. He retired from the department some time ago.

The wife asks for no alimony and the couple possesses neither children nor community property.

Attorney J. E. McElroy represents the plaintiff.

## THE TAYLOR BURGLARY.

### An Attempt to Fasten the Guilt of the Avenue House Looting.

The trial of John Taylor, charged

was caught in the act of rifling the roomer's pockets.

Monroe grappled with the intruder and a lively fight ensued. Officer Carson arrived on the scene and soon had the burglar in jail. While in prison it is claimed Taylor made a full confession, not only of this robbery, but of several others he had committed.

## CONCERT TONIGHT.

### Music Will Be Played in the City Hall Park.

This evening the Second Regiment band, under the direction of D. P. T. Macdonald, will give a free open-air concert at the City Hall park, commencing at 8 o'clock. The programme to be rendered is as follows:

PART I.

March, Reading Commandery, M. Althous.
Offenbachiana, E. Boettger.
Concert waltz, "Don't Be Cross," C. Zeller.
Darktown gallop, two step, Lee Johnson.
Cornet quartette, Messrs. Lercher, Callender, Vane, Macdonald.

PART II.

March, "El Capitan," Sousa.
"Mill in the Forest," descriptive piece, R. Eilenberg.
Song and dance, R. Hall.
Medley overture, containing latest popular songs.
Gallop, Collins.

## RECORD OF A PIGEON.

### Nine Days Bringing a Note From Lathrop to Temescal.

### Ike Littrell's Bird Was on the Wing Nearly All the Time.

Ike Littrell, the well known horse and pigeon fancier of Temescal recently had an experience with one of his birds that will prove of great interest to people who are giving attention to carrier pigeons.

For several years Mr. Littrell has trained carrier pigeons and has had good success. His birds have made remarkably speedy trips from all points within a hundred miles of Oakland, and he has never lost a bird.

A few days ago he sent a bird to Tracy, which is 93 miles from here. The bird had frequently returned from Lathrop, whih is twenty miles nearer, and as the country is quite open, it was expected that the bird would reach home safely.

Nine days passed and nothing was heard or seen of the bird, and Littrell made up his mind that it had been killed by a hawk. One morning Littrell was greatly surprised to find the bird in the cote, having returned after nine days' absence. When examined, the pigeon was found, to be greatly emaciated, and it had evidently been on the wing nearly all that time and had taken little food.

Littrell says he has never heard of such a case and believes that the bird lost its way and flew perhaps thousands of miles in the interval before it found the route home. When it returned it had the message on its leg that was attached to it at Lathrop and which should have been brought to Temescal in about two and a half hours.

## MUST GO TO TRIAL.

### Judge Ellsworth Overrules a Demurrer in the Harris' Case.

In the suit of Ann Harris, against Josiah P. Ames, to compel the latter to turn over to her bonds and property alleged to have been given to the defendant to be held in trust, Judge Ellsworth this morning overruled the demurrer of the defendant, in which it was stated that there was not sufficient cause shown in the complaint to constitute a cause of action.

The demurrer was argued and submitted some time ago.

The plaintiff and defendant are brother and sister.

## ANXIOUS FOR A RACE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, May 6.—This letter with a certified check for $100 has been received by a Chicago newspaper from T. W. Eck:

"Cincinnati, Ohio, May 3, 1897.

"When I signed Earl Kiser, I concluded that if he came up to my expectations, I would match him against the winner of the Bald-Cooper race.

"To show that mean business, I enclose certified check for $100, as a forfeit for a race for $500 a side, the race o be one mile heats, best two in three, lying start, each man to be paced by a quad and each man to find his own acemakers. The race to take place ot later than July 1, 1597, overy any ood half mile, one-third or mile track.

"T. W. ECK."

### Wanted More Water.

y Associated Press to The Tribune.

NATCHEZ, Miss., May 6.—One of the ost pathetic scenes since the flood ook place yesterday. Thirty negroes rifting on a raft were landed here who ave been floating for four days with othing to eat. No sooner had they eached land than they fell down and orshiped it. A colored Baptist preach- r being near by offered his services nd began at onceito baptise the whole rowd. They refused to eat or leave he river bank until baptism was comleted. They said the flood was a visi- tion of divine wrath.


Quackery is always discovering remedies which will act upon the germs of disease directly and kill them. But no discovery has ever yet been approved by doctors which will cure consumption that way. Germs can only be killed by making the body strong enough to overcome them, and the early use of such a remedy as Scott's Emulsion is one of


## THE EXPOSITION COMING.

### It Will Be a Greater and Stronger Attraction Than Ever.

### A Number of New Features to Be Introduced by the Management.

The directors of the Oakland Exposition held their regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon. Vice-President Theo. Gier presided.

Communications from a large number of persons soliciting positions in the various departments were referred to the Executive Committee, as were also a great many letters from prospective exhibitors.

The letters were mainly inquiries regarding power, space, etc.

It is evident that the exposition this year will be a grander success than ever before. As the space, water, light and power will all be free, the exhibitors will have more to spend on their displays.

It is doubtful whether floor space can be found for all those who wish to exhibit.

To the Executive Committee was also referred the communication from the Pacific Homing Club proposing to exhibit 300 birds and on a day set by the Board to liberate them and have a race for their respective homes, a silver trophy to be the prize.

M. J. Keller and F. W. Spiars resigned from the Executive Committee and H. O. Trowbridge and John T. Bell were elected to fill the vacancies. Theo. Gier is the other member of the Committee. Messrs. Keller and Spiars resigned on account of lack of time.

Craigie Sharp was re-elected superintendent and G. W. Edwards was elected assistant secretary.

Mr. Edwards will be in the office of the building hereafter and the office will be supplied with a telephone.

The application for the use of the building for the bench show was referred to the Committee on Rentals, Messrs. Keller and Gier. The annex has been rented for a month, beginning May 15th for a horse show.

The check for $100 covering the board's donation of the Fourth of July and Christian Endeavor day, July 13th, was ordered drawn in favor of the committee's treasurer, Theodore Gier.

Tickets will be as before, $1 for season tickets, good for eight admissions; single admissions 25 cents, and 15 cents for children. Special town days and special nationality days will also be thoroughly worked up.

## HE GARNERED THOUSANDS

### A Detailed Showing of the Work of Tax-Collector Barber.

### The Good Round Sum Tnrned Into the County Treasury.

County Tax Collector Barber has finished figuring up the tax receipts.

The total amount of the delinquencies reach $27,765.87, which is several thousand dollars less than those of last year. The total amount charged was $1,083,019.76, while the receipts amount to $1,055,253.89.

During the past month $216,513.82 has been taken in over the counter.

This morning Mr. Barber turned this last amount over to County Treasurer Sanford. Prior to this he has given the Treasurer $838,740.07.

The total amount received from the municipalities in the county, where the rate was 97 cents, was $647,501.18, while the outside receipts at $1.30 per $100, amounted to $346,570.86.

The road fund receives 30 per cent of the amount collected outside. This figures up $103,971.25. This leaves $890,109.78 out of which the State gets .429 per cent, amounting to $381,857,095.

## THE GOULD TAXES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The heirs of Jay Gould, who moved from New York to Tarrytown, so some critics said, to escape high taxation, have had their assessments nearly quadrupled in size by the Board of Assessors of Tarrytown. Last year the Gould estate was down for $485,200. This year the estate is taxed $750,000 as real and personal tax, and to this is added "Howard Gould, $300,000 personal, Frank Gould, $300,000 personal, Helen Gould, $300,000 personal. This makes the total for the Goulds, $1,650,000.

### A Churchman Charged.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAGINAW, Mich., May 6.—The people of this city were somewhat startled by the return of seven indictments against Clarence L. Judd by the Federal Grand Jury at Bay City for criminal acts in connection with the failure of the defunct First National Bank of East Saginaw.

He is charged in general with making returns to the Comptroller of the Currency and with fraudulent work. He gave bail in the sum of $5,000 and his case was set for the October term.

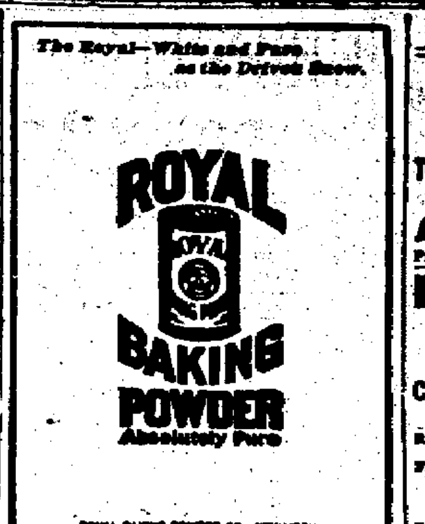
Mr. Judd is one of the most prominent young men in the city and has been a leader in church and charitable work.

## ALIASES ROYALTY ASSUMES.

### The Names Kings and Queens Take on Their Travels.

President Faure's recent interview with Queen Victoria at a French railroad station was a breach of the strict etiquette of royal incognitos, as the Queen on her travels is the Countess of Balmoral, and can be recognized officially only by that title. French sticklers for etiquette are discussing now whether the Queen of England is residing on French soil incognito or only half or a quarter incognito. A similar break with tradition was made last year by King Leopold II of Belgium while in Paris, in acknowledging the cheers of the crowd for the King of the Belgians, and accepting dinner invitations, as he had gone to Paris as the Count of Ravenstein and returned to Brussels under the same name. The Prince of Wales has never been in Paris; it is the Earl of Chester who is the hero of all the naughty adventures ascribed to Albert Edward. The aliases assumed by royalty when seeing life in the French metropolis were divulged recently by Le Figaro.

The Empress Frederick, though to the Government she was only the Countess




phie of the two Sicilies; the Count of Barcellos is King Carlos of Portugal, and his wife, Queen Amelie, is Marquesa de Villacosa; Prince Victor Bonaparte calls himself Count of Moncaliere; Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, Count Murany; the Swedish Crown Prince, Count Carlsborg; ex-King Milan of Servia and his son hardly try any disguise.

One of the first monarchs to use an assumed name on his travels was the Emperor Joseph II, who appeared in Paris in 1777 as Count Falkenstine; Paul I of Russia, while Crown Prince, visited the city under the style of Compte du Nord. Louis XVIII, in exile, called himself Comte de Lille; Charles X, after he was driven out, Compte de Morles, and Louis Philippe, Comte de Neuilly. The Duc de Bordeaux, "Henry V," lived all his life under the name of Comte de Chambord. Joseph Bonaparte took the name of Count of Survilliers when in America; Hortense Beauharnais, when no longer Queen of Holland, called herself Duchesse de Saint Leu.

In spite of their assumed names, persons who come in contact with these royal travelers are expected to treat them as though the incognito did not exist. In Switzerland alone has the disguise been taken seriously. The late King William III of Holland was once treated like a private person at Geneva, and came near being taken to the police station. One summer evening he undertook to promenade on a hotel piazza without any clothes on; and the subsequent legal proceedings were stopped only on his promising that he would leave Geneva at once. He never returned to the city.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### Miss McChesney's Success.

Miss Clara T. McChesney is acquiring fresh laurels in Paris. Among the works of the best artists exhibited in the Paris Salon this spring, are two of her pictures, one of which is called "Mother and Son." Her success is the more notable as, out of 2,000 pictures presented for admission to the Salon, only 200 have been hung, among which are two out of three which Miss McChesney offered. Her success as an artist has developed during the last ten years. After first studying in the School of Design in San Francisco, and under private teachers, she went to New York, where she studied under William Chase, Mowbray, and R. Swain Gifford among others. Frequent trips to Europe have given her fresh inspiration for her work. Miss McChesney visited her home in this city in 1891 and again last spring.

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## M'GILVARY UNDER FIRE.

**Five Cross-Questioners That Did Not Phase Him.**

**Social Receptions Peculiar to Closing the School Year.**

BERKELEY, May 6.—E. B. McGilvary was yesterday afternoon authorized to place the letters Ph. D. after his name, as an indication that he had been for three hours under a ceaseless fire of the most abstrusive questions in logic, philosophy and epistomology, and had borne himself with credit throughout. Professors Howison, Gayley, Bailey and Brown racked their brains to find some stickers, but Dr. McGilvary was good for them all. The examination was held before a large but select audience of professors and students, in Prof. Howison's lecture room. Prof. W. A. Merrill, of the Department of Latin, presided. Dr. McGilvary graduated from Davidson in 1884, and received his A. B. In 1884 he was promoted to M. A. at Princeton, where he pursued his graduate work. He continued for some time at Princeton, and then accepted an instructorship in the University of California, where he has since remained.

The Academic Senate of the University held a meeting in North Hall yesterday afternoon, after the examination and decided that graduate students or instructors in any of the colleges except those of engineering, should have the right to receive a doctor's degree, after the necessary preparation and qualification.

The Board of Library Trustees met last night and organized for the new term. F. K. Shattuck was elected president and D. R. Moore secretary. A monthly salary of $15 was allowed the secretary. W. R. Dickinson will continue in the West Berkeley reading room and Mrs. L. Stillwell in Lorin.

The usual receptions and farewell socials to the members of the graduating class are coming in a bunch this term. Both the Trinity Methodist and the First Congregational churches gave receptions which were well attended last evening. President Kellogg will give his annual reception to the graduates this evening, at his residence on Bushness Place.

The baseball men met in the gymnasium yesterday and elected W. B. Hoag '98, captain for the next term. Hoag has played center field this term, and is the best base runner on the team, besides being an excellent fielder and batter. Hoag has had a great deal of experience, both in the Berkeley High School and in the University. He has played for three years on the Varsity nine.

The geology and mineralogy sections of the Science Association met last night in South Hall and listened to an address by W. L. Jepson, on "Remarks on Some Wood from the Petrified Forest of Sonoma County." This was the last meeting until next August.

The seniors will entertain their guests next Saturday morning with a concert under the oaks, by the Presidio band. The concert will begin at 10:30 and the class day exercises at 2:30 in the afternoon.

John Martin, trustee from the Fifth Ward, has resigned his position on account of lack of time to attend to it. The pressure of private business has caused his absence from nearly every meeting.

## A BICYCLE STOLEN.

Ed. Griffiths, the cyclist, reports to the police the loss of a bicycle last Tuesday morning. The wheel was a third one, Griffiths having rented it to ride on the Reliance run last Sunday. Monday morning Griffiths told his young brother, Charles Griffiths, to take the wheel back to the cyclery, but the lad neglected to do so and Monday evening the wheel was stolen. There were two other wheels in the shed where the tired wheel was kept, but they had been chained to the rack.

**Lincoln Day.**

The school teachers in the various schools throughout the city are formulating plans to have a general celebration of Lincoln day, May 20th, which is also the last day of the school

## CRIPPLED FOR CASH

**The Voting Machine Board Ready to Commence Work.**

**OFFICE ROOM IS NEEDED.**

**Only $1000 Has Been Allowed to Meet All the Expenses.**

**FORTY DEVICES TO EXAMINE.**

**The Next Legislature Will Receive a Full Report.**

The voting machine commission recently appointed by the Governor in accordance with an act of the last Legislature, providing for a board to examine and report on the various automatic ballot devices will get to work in a few days. The members of the commission are C. B. Morgan of this city, Registrar Hinton of San Francisco and J. V. Webster of San Luis Obispe.

Messrs. Morgan and Hinton have already had a preliminary conference, but nothing of course has been done pending the arrival of Mr. Webster. That gentleman has not yet been to town, but he will probably come within a few days, in response to a written request for his attendance.

In addition to organizing and mapping out a method of procedure, the commissioners will have a knotty financial problem to contend with. The act creating their offices provides an appropriation of $1,000, which is finite and is apparently intended to meet with all the requirements of the commission.

It is necessary, though, to have a clerk to attend to the correspondence and regular office business, and for this item of expense $600 is set aside, thus leaving only $400 for the commissioners. How they can make both ends meet with this small sum is more than they can at present devise.

There are about forty voting machines on the market, and as each is large and cumbersome, it will require a goodly-sized apartment in which the various devices can be placed for the purpose of comparison and test. It is the intention of the commission to get every invention of the kind in the country before them if possible, so that they can feel certain that the one they recommend is the best. With this end in view they will therefore have the fact that the commission is sitting noised abroad in every State in the Union and will rely on the enterprise of the different inventors to get all the machines before them.

This problem of office room therefore becomes an important one. Registrar Hinton has offered the use of his headquarters in the new City Hall, San Francisco, in case no other place can be found, but this will not be settled until it has first been decided whether the central offices are located across the bay or in this city. With only $400 at their disposal, the commissioners will have to do the best they can, though, and may not be able to study their own wishes, unless a way is found out of the difficulty by inducing the State Board of Examiners to allow deficiency claims for the expenses incurred. If this cannot be done the commission will be very much hampered in its operations, for it is desired to meet twice a month, and Mr. Webster's traveling expenses to and from San Luis Obispo twenty-four times a year for the two years will about eat up the $400 balance.

It is the intention to give the subject a very thorough investigation. In addition to reporting to the next Legislature which machine is the best, the commissioners will also report on the merits of each device examined. In view of the magnitude of the sum that will have to be expended when a machine is finally adopted. Everyone will commend the desire on the part of the commission to make their investigation thorough in every respect.

## FOUND IN THE WATER.

**The Fate of a Treasurer of Several Wrecked Concerns.**

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 6.—William D. Howland, treasurer of the Howland Mills, the New Bedford Manufacturing Company and the Rotch Spinning Company, was found this morning in the dock at the foot of North street.

The corporations with which Howland had been connected are in the hands of receivers as the result of the discovery of an unsuspected financial entanglement recently by the stockholders.

**Mortgaged His Horses.**

Joseph A. Farn, a large race horse owner, has given a chattel mortgage to A. W. Widber of San Francisco for $2,000, secured by a number of well known horses, now running at the Oakland track. The animals are Midas, Sport McAllister, Bodaria, Road Warmer, Little Haldee and Serita. The mortgage was recorded here yesterday afternoon.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Hogs, light, $3.80@4; mixed, $3.80@3.97½; heavy, $3.50@3.92½; rough, $3.50@3.65. Cattle, beeves, $3.85@5.75; cows and heifers, $1.90@4.35; stockers and feeders, $3.45@4.

**Removed.**

## WATER FOR FIRES.

**A Question as to How It Shall Be Supplied to Hydrants.**

**CONSIDERED IN COMMITTEE.**

**Final Reference to the Council for Further Inquiry.**

**CLINTON PLAZA FOUNTAIN.**

**Views as to the Murkiness of the Water Used There.**

The Fire and Water Committee of the City Council held two meetings last evening. The matter of alternating the fire hydrants between the Oakland and Contra Costa Water Companies was the main purpose of the meeting, and the petition and resolution the subject was first referred to the Council with the recommendation that they be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

At the second meeting of the Committee, however, the action was reconsidered and the consideration of the question was laid over till the next meeting of the Committee. When that will be was not stated.

Chairman Henneberry called to order the Fire and Water Committee.

A number of the representatives of the Oakland and Contra Costa Water Companies was in attendance and much interest was manifested in the proceedings.

Clerk Holland first read the petition of insurance men to have the fire hydrants alternated between the two companies. Then Councilman Rowe's resolution to the same effect was read.

Mr. Cuvellier said the water question was one which he thought would have to be discussed at length before the whole Council and he believed, to save time, it should be referred to the Committe of the Whole.

Mr. Pringle was of the same opinion. If the Committee should make a report he said it would have to be re-hashed before the Council and he thought it would save time and a great deal of talking to bring the matter first before the Committee of the Whole. He thought it was one of the most important questions which the Council would have to deal with.

Mr. Rowe said he would not oppose the motion to refer the matter to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Henneberry wanted to know if it would not be well for the Committee to make some sort of recommendation in the matter.

"This is going to be one of the hardest fights we have ever had in the city of Oakland," said Mr. Cuvellier. "I know it and you know it, with all due respect to the chair. All the arguments pro and con will have to be gone over in the Council and I think we had better bring it first to the attention of the entire Council by referring it to the Committee of the Whole.

"I realize that we will have to take some action on the matter sooner or later, and I am making this motion that the matter be referred to the Council as a Committee of the Whole, simply to save time. There is no use in going over it now and then doing it all over in the Council when we come to vote on the measure."

The motion was carried and other matters were taken up.

It was recommended that a fire alarm box be ordered placed at Isabella street and San Pablo avenue.

The petition of C. A. Jones to erect an addition to a building on Broadway, between Fifth and Sixth, was filed, Mr. Earl explaining that it had been decided to have only an iron roof, the rest of the building to be of brick. Owner was at liberty, he said, to place an iron roof without permission from the Council.

Then the question changing the water in the Clinton Park fountain from the Contra Costa to the Oakland Water Company was brought up. The petition to make the change was read by Acting City Clerk Holland.

Mr. Henneberry said he had examined the fountain the other day when the gardner was draining it. He said it was owing to the dust in the air and the boys throwing stones into the water that it had become muddy. It had not before been drained for ten days.

"This looks to me," said Mr. Cuvellier, "like a skirmish in advance of the battle. I don't see any sense in changing the water in that fountain."

Mr. Pringle said he had looked at the water the other day and it had seemed a little muddy, but upon arriving at his home he looked at some water from the same company and it was perfectly clear.

Mr. Cuvellier moved that the Council be recommended to deny the petition and his motion was carried.

The Committee then adjourned and later Mr. Rowe asked Mr. Henneberry to again call the Fire and Water Committee to order.

Mr. Rowe said that he was displeased at the way the resolution in regard to the alternating of fire hydrants had been disposed of and he moved for a reconsideration of the question.

Mr. Earl said he didn't think it was right to bring up the question again after the representatives of the companies had departed. He said he didn't think such a proceeding would be fair play.

Mr. Pringle explained that if the matter was referred to the Committee of the Whole it might be a year before a quorum of the Committee could be secured. Those opposed to granting the petition would not attend.

Mr. Cuvellier said he had made the motion to refer the matter to the Committee of the Whole at the suggestion of Mr. Pringle.

Mr. Pringle again moved for a reconsideration. Messrs. Rowe and Henneberry voted to reconsider and Messrs. Earl and Cuvellier voted to let the matter stand, Mr. Cuvellier stating that he so voted in order to be consistent. However, he changed his vote when he saw that the vote of the Committee was a tie.

On motion of Mr. Rowe the matter was laid over till the next meeting of the Fire and Water Committee, when it will be fully discussed. In the meantime, the clerk will notify interested persons. Mr. Earl voted no on both the question of reconsidering and laying over. He said he desired not to vote aye one minute and no the next

## MERCHANTS DIFFER.

**Retail Grain Men Complain of the Methods of Wholesalers.**

**AN INJURY TO BUSINESS.**

**Trade Prices Given to Those Who Buy for Home Consumption.**

**DENIAL BY LARGE DEALERS.**

**A Threat to Purchase on the Other Side of the Bay.**

At the meeting of the Merchants' Exchange last Tuesday evening a statement was made by L. N. Hager, a grain and coal dealer at 2816 Telegraph avenue, to the effect that the wholesale grain dealers are injuring the trade of the retail grain dealers by selling to private consumers at retail rates and in small quantities.

He asked that some steps be taken to prevent the practice, and a committee of the Exchange was appointed to look into the alleged abuse.

When seen today by a Tribune reporter regarding the complaints against the wholesale dealers, Mr. Hager said:

"The wholesale dealers interfere with the retail trade by selling in retail quantities themselves. This is not a recent evil, but it seems to be growing worse and the tendency is to cut out the retail trade entirely. At the last meeting of the Coal Dealers' Association, the matter was brought up, as nearly all the retail coal dealers also handle grain.

"Mr. Osgood and myself were appointed a committee to confer with a committee from the Merchants' Exchange regarding the matter. The original proposition was that wholesale dealers should sell no less than a ton at a time. If any action is taken, of course every member of the Association must stand by it. It is probable that positive action will be taken. San Francisco wholesalers frequently come here and solicit our trade, but, so far, we have preferred to patronize home trade. If the wholesalers are not willing to concede to us, it might result in our transferring our trade to the San Francisco dealers."

The difficulty in settling the matter will be, it seems, in determining just what is the line between the wholesale and retail trade.

**WHOLESALERS TALK.**

J. C. Westphal & Son of the Bay City Mills said in regard to the matter:

"Our retail trade really forms no percentage of our total business. If a person comes here with a wagon, wishing one or two sacks of feed or grain, we let him have it at retail price, but we certainly never solicit and retail trade. We often sell in quantities less than a ton, sometimes, one-half or one-quarter of a ton, or a few sacks at wholesale, and that really constitutes not a small part of our wholesale trade."

The Encinal Mill Company pursues the same method.

Mr. Miller of the firm of Miller & Butler said:

"We have no delivery wagons, hence no retail trade, because, to have the latter you must have accommodations to deliver the goods. The trade of this company is entirely wholesale, with the same exception that applies to the other companies. The trade with the grocery stores in feed and grain amounts to ten times that with the coal dealers, while in flour, from one to ten tons of flour are often gotten at a time by the grocers.

"Sometimes only a barrel or two is sold at a time, but also at wholesale rates, as it must be sold again."

J. W. Spencer, of Our Mother's Milling Company said that they had no retail trade at all.

What agreement will be made between the retail and wholesale dealers in regulating the trade, neither is yet willing to prophecy.

**Battle of Gettysburg.**

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock Judge E. M. Gibson will give his lecture on the "Battle of Gettysburg" at the First Free Baptist Church, Twenty-first street between San Pablo avenue and Brush street. Judge Gibson was wounded in the first day's fight and lay a prisoner on Seminary Ridge during the remainder of the battle. He saw from his position the whole conflict, including Pickett's magnificent charge upon the Union center. He gives the lecture under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the church.

BEECHAM'S PILLS for Stomach and Liver ills.

**Heirs Are Missing.**

The estate of Lorengo Ghizzio, the Italian gardener who was killed by the cars about two years ago, has been ordered distributed. It consists of $2,900 and a house and lot. Judge Ogden has appointed George Reed as agent to receive the shares of three nephews, who have not yet been located.

Attorny Garrity has been allowed $100 for representing the estate and Attorney De Golia, a similar amount for appearing for the absent heirs.

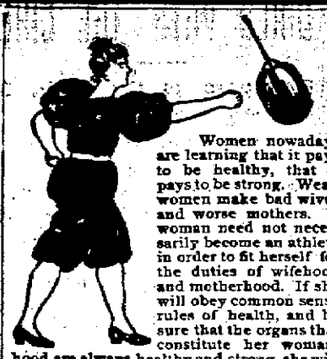
**Plans for a Regatta.**

A meeting of a committee from the Dolphin Boat Club and the committee for the celebration of Fourth of July, will be held Friday night, to prepare plans for a regatta to be held either on Lake Merritt or the estuary. S. J. Pembroke has charge.


**ECONOMY * TALK.**

*Some people buy pianos at second hand stores for economy's sake. Is it economy? Economy was first discovered by the meanest man in the community. We heard of an economist who used to eat more food than he wanted at every meal just to save it from being*





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## CHANCE OF A LIFETIME.

**How the Endeavorers Will Advertise Alameda County.**

**A Plea to Citizens to Loan Carriages for the Use of Guests.**

The Christian Endeavor carriage committee met in the rooms of the Merchants' Exchange to confer with reference to securing the co-operation of the citizens owning private carriages and securing the free use of the same for the 13th of July in showing the Christian Endeavorers and other visiting strangers points of interest in the city and suburbs of Oakland.

An informal discussion took place as to the influence of this gathering of strangers and it was the unanimous sentiment that this was the opportunity of a life time to advertise Alameda County, the like of which had never occurred before, and was not likely to come again in years.

It was held that every citizen should take a personal interest in the coming of the Endeavorers, and do every thing possible to extend to them a hearty welcome.

The West Oakland Improvement Club sent as delegates Messrs. George Stanley and William Christen.

L. M. Hager represented Temescal; A. Marshall, W. P. Todd represented Oakland.

The sub-committees from Piedmont, East Oakland and Berkeley were unable to attend on account of other engagements.

A resolution was adopted that the secretary be requested to invite and urge all citizens having private conveyances to donate the free use of them on the occasion of the visit, acting as escorts themselves or by proxy.

It was also decided to request all so inclined to notify some member of the committee in their respective districts, the kind of vehicle that could be furnished and the number of people that could be accommodated.

The following is the committee for the various sections:

West Oakland—William Christen and George Stanley.

Oakland Center—C. K. Marshall, N. E. Beckwith, O. A. Lane and William P. Todd.

Piedmont—Myron T. Holcombe and James E. Nalsmith.

East Oakland—W. O. Badgley.

North Temescal—Lewis M. Hager, Payne Shafter, Anthony Dozier.

Berkeley—J. L. Barker, Warren Cheney and J. J. Mason.

Fruitvale—J. Aubrey Jones.

Livery stables—M. Daley of Kane & Daley.

The meeting then adjourned to meet with the general committee of seventeen on next Friday, May 9th, at the Merchants' Exchange rooms at 8 P. M.

## SURROUNDED BY FRIENDS.

**A Social Feast Given in Honor of Will Hopkins.**

**Very Elaborate Table Garniture and Viands for an Epicure.**

An elaborate dinner was given last evening by Mrs. J. E. Hopkins in honor of her son, William F. Hopkins, at the handsome home of the family, 914 Tenth street.

It was a stag party and included besides many old family friends, Will Hopkins' University friends.

Miss Mabel Hopkins, who is attending Miss Head's school at Berkeley, assisted her mother and brother in receiving the guests early in the evening.

She is a pretty young girl, and was daintily gowned in white organdie. Mrs. Hopkins wore a handsome gown of heavy brocaded silk and point lace.

Only gentlemen were seated at the table, which was exquisitely decorated. Red was the prevailing color. The young host sat at one end of the long table, with George W. Reed facing him. Through shades of deep red, the light fell on the table laid with heavy, snowy damask, cut glass and silver. In the center of the table a cut glass vase stood, filled with red carnations. At each end of the table were placed loose bouquets of the same rich blossoms. Broad satin ribbons of red fell from the chandelier to the table, where they were caught in loose knots. From the four corners of the table came other streamers of the brilliant hued ribbon.

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The after dinner toasts were as witty and brilliant as all after dinner toasts should be.

George Reed made a delightful speech when he presented the young host with a jeweled watch which had been the property of the latter's father. Mr. Hopkins' response was equally good.

During the entire evening Leoni's orchestra stationed in the hall discoursed sweet music.

Among the guests at this brilliant affair were Beach Deane, George W. Reed, L. K. Mau, C. Clay, John Deane, A. Mau, C. Reed, Fred Adams, M. Grossmeyer, F. Russ, F. Perkins, E. H. Anthony, S. Davis, M. Perkins, C. O. Edwards, R. Russ, Leigh H. Robbing, F. H. Elsie, A. Rundel, Jim Alexander, Lieutenant Kennedy, James Adams, Leon Davis, S. M. English.


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## Consideration of the Work Needed in Many Places.

### A Good Night's Work by One of the City Council Committees.

The Street Committee of the City Council held a rather lengthy meeting last evening.

The matter of preparing a resolution of intention to grade, curb and macadamize Chetwood street from Moss avenue to Perry street, was indefinitely postponed.

The petition of George B M Gray et al., to grade, curb and macadamize Tenth avenue, between East Twenty-fourth and Twenty-eighth streets was also indefinitely postponed

The petition to macadamize Lester street from Avon street to Hanover avenue was laid over to the next meeting of the Council.

J S Johnson, one of the protestants, became indignant at Mr. Pringle because the latter inquired into the relations existing between Johnson and his (Johnson's) wife.

Johnson was making a speech against the work being done and Mr Pringle wanted to know if he was a property owner. Johnson said the property was in his wife's name Mr Pringle asked if Johnson and his wife, Annie Neff Johnson, were not separated

"It makes no difference" said Johnson, "and it's an insult for you to ask me."

Mr. Newton, who got up the petition, said he did so at the request of Mrs Johnson. The matter was laid over to allow a majority of the property owners in the district to file a protest

Mr. Newman's petition to sidewalk Kirkham street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets by private contract was recommended

H. N Shrive, representing a committee appointed by the unemployed to secure work from the Council was then heard. He made a plea for the unemployed

Mr Cuvellier said that the condition of the unemployed appealed to every Councilman, but owing to the lowness of the city's funds they could be given no immediate relief

On motion of Mr Earl the matter was referred to the Council.

The matter of widening Commerce street was laid over to the next meeting.

The recommendations of Superintendent of Streets Miller in regard to the streets, which were printed in Tuesday's Tribune were filed

Mr. Price of the Twenty-third Avenue Improvement Club petitioned for the opening of Twenty-fourth avenue from the old county road to Monroe street but it was explained that the city had no jurisdiction outside of the city limits.

The resolution to open Tenth avenue, from East Twenty-second and East Twenty-fourth street was recommended and the City Engineer was directed to prepare a resolution of intention.

The petition of Superintendent of Streets Miller for a catch-basin at Eighteenth and Linden streets was laid over.

It was recommended that the City Attorney be authorized to secure a certificate of search to determine if there was a projection of Third avenue from East Sixteenth to Eighteenth streets

Action was delayed in regard to the resolution of intention to sidewalk Thirty-second street from Chestnut to Linden

It was recommended to sidewalk the east side of Pine street from Taylor to Seward

It was recommended that the City Engineer be instructed to establish the grade on Eighteenth street from Fourth avenue to the boulevard

The property owners on East Eleventh street between Fourth and Fifth avenues were recommended to be granted permission to grade the street by private contract

The Committee then adjourned till tomorrow evening when the recommendations of the City Engineer in regard to the ordinance for the specification of streets will be considered.

### THE WEATHER.

WEATHER FORECASTS FOR THIRTY-SIX HOURS ENDING 5 P. M., PACIFIC TIME, THURSDAY

Northern California Cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday, probably showers in northern portion this afternoon and tonight, southerly winds.

Southern California Cloudy this afternoon and tonight, fair Thursday, warmer tonight on northern coast northwesterly winds

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### FADS OF THE WOMEN.

#### Special Hobbies of Europe's Reigning Families.

Queen Victoria, whose special hobby is music, has educated her daughters to be useful as well as accomplished women, and they may all be said to be efficient and artistic They have their fads, however, like the other queenly celebrities The queen likes, herself, to study Hindustanee, and to see her favorite dogs and ponies The Princess Beatrice has a fad for collecting lace and studying the subject, and another pleasure is gardening The Princess Louise loves to collect old silver. All the Queen's daughters are good needlewomen and excellent cooks, and today the Princess Louise often invents a dish prepared by her fingers, and boasts that she would have been a good chef The Empress Elizabeth of Austria delights in her fame as a pastry cook and her daughter, the Archduchess Valerie is proud of her accomplishments in the methods of the ancient and modern cuisine.

The Queen of the Belgians is a clever nurse and a good doctor, having not only studied medicine, but having frequently applied her knowledge in emergencies

The Queen of Greece is at the head of an association of women whose object is the moral regeneration of criminals. They frequently visit the inmates of the prison in Athens, giving them religious instruction and a sympathetic attention to their woes. She is also famous for her skill in fancy needlework and creates the most curious and beautiful articles

The Queen of Portugal is more frivolous, having the reputation of being the "most dressy" lady in Europe The Queen of Italy has a peculiar hobby for amassing boots, shoes and gloves worn by historical persons Among other treasures of this nature she owns a pair of white slippers and a fan that belonged to Mary, Queen of Scots, and shoes worn by the Empress Josephine and Queen Anne of England The daughter of Osman Pasha is believed to be the only poetess in Turkey. She lives in a white marble palace overlooking the Bosporus and dines every day in the conservatory from a service of golden plate This undoubtedly is her inspiration

The ex-Empress of Russia is fond of cooking salmon and when the Czar was out on his fishing expedition at his favorite resort—the Langilla salmon fishery in Finland—she used to accompany him and assist in cooking the fish in the spacious villa built especially for the purpose The Queen of Denmark is a fine musician and likes to play duets with her daughters The Empress of Germany is a charming knitter, and makes wonderful things with her huge wooden needles The Empress of Japan plays the koto, an instrument like the zither, very beautifully.

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# MARK TWAIN'S OLD AGE.

### After a Life of Marked Success He Is Now Old and Poor.

Samuel L Clemens who has convulsed two continents with his drolleries and made the whole world laugh with him in his whimsical views of life, is growing old and poor Only a few years ago he was reputed a wealthy man, even as wealth is counted in these days of millionaires. From a single one of his many literary ventures he is said to have netted $600,000, and his work has always commanded a higher price, probably, than that of any other American writer. He was never a spendthrift, was not given to extravagant or wasteful habits, and was ever a hard-working, painstaking and careful man. He sowed and reaped in every field of literature. He was a brilliant newspaper writer, an interesting Washington correspondent, a magnificently successful author, a star on the lecture platform, and the most unfortunate publisher that ever went into the business. Intellectually he was tirelessly industrious, and physically he was perhaps the laziest man that ever lived

In his declining years, with poverty upon him, after having for years enjoyed every luxury that wealth could supply, he will have the sympathy of his millions of readers—and he could have more for the asking It has been frequently proposed to raise a fund for his benefit by popular subscription, a project which he has as often discouraged, and when the publishing house of which he was a member failed, he packed his valise like a youth of twenty-five, and started on another tour of the world for no other purpose than to raise the money with which to pay off the debts of the concern

In this he was unsuccessful, for his health broke down and he barely escaped the arduous undertaking with his life. But Mark Twain is not discouraged "Roughing It" on the Western plains when a young man, he acquired those habits of self-reliance and independence which have clung to him until his brow is furrowed and his hair silvered and he will never give up the fight so long as he has life within him. His limbs may fail to bear his weight, his hand refuse to hold the pen, but through it all his mind burns like a star and he will die, as he said of one of his own characters, "from the ground up"

His works speak for themselves. "Roughing It," "Innocents Abroad," "The Gilded Age," "A Tramp Abroad," "Tom Sawyer," "Huckleberry Finn," the "Yankee in King Arthur's Court," "The Prince and Pauper," "Personal recollection of Joan of Arc" and many minor works well known and read by the English speaking world when Dickens is forgotten He never wrote a sentence that was not original without scrupulously attending to the quotation marks Had his works been placed on the book stands instead of being sold by subscription and always at a price out of reach of the humbler reader, the circulation of them would have been vastly wider.

Every lover of plain, forcible English, every one who enjoys the subtleties of a joke in its most palatable form, every one who admires a writer who, while he commands a dozen languages, can find pure English in which to frame his every thought will join in the hope that the grim reaper will miss dear old Mark Twain in his rounds for a while longer, that the English language may be enriched by one or two more volumes from the pen that started the world laughing at "The Leaping Frog," and which has kept it busy every since.—St. Paul's Dispatch.

### A TERRIER'S REVENGE.

#### Summoned His Faithful Friend and Obtained Satisfaction.

This dog story was told to a New York Mail and Express reporter by a lady who vouches for its accuracy Remarkable as it is, she affirms that it is the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

An up-the-state family had two dogs, a bulldog and a black-and-tan, between which there existed every evidence of deep friendship The family went into the country one summer some sixteen miles from home They took the black-and-tan with them but left his companion at home They had not been established in their summer quarters more than a few days before the small dog had managed to pick a quarrel with a neighbor's bulldog, in which the black-and-tan got much the worse of the argument—so much so that when he disappeared after the battle his owners were much worried They searched high and low, but no trace of that dog could be found

The next morning there were seen coming up the road, side by side, the black-and-tan and his faithful companion, the bulldog from home. The two marched straight past the hotel where the family were staying and halted in front of the home of the black-and-tan's enemy. In some unknown manner the country bulldog was summoned, and immediately his city contemporary fell upon him. The struggle was severe and prolonged, but the issue was never in doubt. The The country bulldog was completely conquered and retired in as good order as possible under the circumstances. The victor, once his task completed, ...

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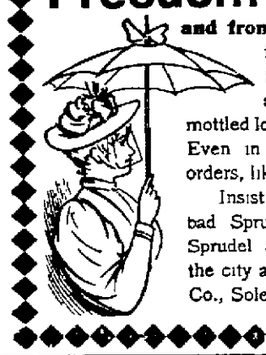

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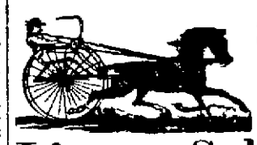

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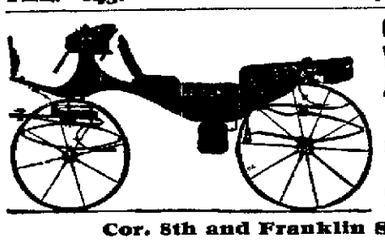

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Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 15, 1897, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1897

In accordance with Sec. 3628, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 15th, 1897, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1897.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County. Oakland, California.

## Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1897, is now due and payable at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Section 3639 of the Political Code reads as follows.

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3646 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County. Oakland, California.

### Order Directing Notice to Creditors on Petition for Final Discharge.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Department No. 2.

In the matter of J. M. Young, an insolvent debtor

J M. Young, an insolvent debtor, having applied to this Court for a discharge from his debts and liabilities.

It is hereby ordered, that the Clerk of this Court give notice to all creditors who have proved their debts, to appear before this Court, at the Court-room thereof, on the 17th day of May, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any they have, why the said J M. Young should not be discharged from his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided, and from all liabilities.

It is further ordered, that notice of said application be given to the creditors by publication of a copy of this order for four weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, and by mailing copies thereof to the creditors who have proved their debts.

Dated April 16th, 1897.

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# Twelfth Avenue Opening.

## NOTICE OF SALE.

## Delinquent List

Office of the Superintendent of Streets, Oakland, Cal., May 1st, 1897.

Public notice is hereby given that default having been made in the payment of the several amounts due upon the property hereinafter described and assessed thereon for the costs and expenses of the opening and widening of Twelfth avenue in the city of Oakland between the northeastern line of East Twenty-second street and the southwestern line of East Twenty-fourth street, as per report of Commissioners filed with the Clerk of the City Council of said city on the 30th day of January, 1897, and finally confirmed, approved and adopted by the City Council of said city at a meeting thereof, held on March 22nd, 1897, Now therefore I, M. K. Miller, Superintendent of Streets of said city of Oakland, will on Tuesday, the 18th day of May, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in my office, being at the City Hall in said city, commence to sell said property at public auction, unless the assessments delinquent, together with the costs of advertising at the rate of fifty cents per each lot, piece or parcel of land separately assessed and advertised as delinquent, and percentages are paid, and that I will continue such sales until the whole property set forth hereinafter, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be sold, and that I will sell the smallest quantity of each lot, piece or parcel of said property that will be taken by any person for the amount of the assessments, percentages and said cost of advertising remaining due and unpaid thereon, together with the sum of fifty cents provided by law for the certificate of sale.

NOTICE.

The numbers in the first column denote the several lots, pieces or parcels of land designated by the corresponding numbers upon that certain plat entitled "Map showing lands to be taken for the opening of Twelfth avenue from East Twenty-second street to East Twenty-fourth street, also the lands to be assessed for said improvement. Oakland, California," filed on the 27th day of March, 1897, in the office of the Recorder of said county of Alameda, and is the descriptive number on each lot, piece or parcel of land.

The names following the said numbers are the names of the persons designated in said report as owners of the respective parcels of land designated by and referred to by the descriptive number thereof, which such names follow respectively, and the numbers following said names denote the amount of the corresponding assessments, including five (5) per cent added for delinquency and fifty cents cost of advertising.

DELINQUENT LIST.

| Lot No. | To Whom Assessed. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| | BLOCK 37. | |
| 8. | Sarah A. Richardson | $ 3 21 |
| | BLOCK 41. | |
| 10. | Alex H. McKeown | 9 55 |
| | BLOCK 62 | |
| 12. | Harriet J. Beal | 25 84 |
| 15. | Ellen Cronin | 5 93 |
| | BLOCK 67. | |
| 17. | Ellen A. Dodge | 41 22 |
| 18. | Martha E. McCord | 14 08 |
| | BLOCK 88. | |
| 27. | Frank Ryken | 12 87 |
| 30. | H. H. Colby | 27 64 |
| 32. | F. E. Bruncker | 13 16 |
| 33. | Wm. G. Henshaw | 14 98 |
| 34. | W. E. and R. A. Hadley | 18 59 |
| | BLOCK 93. | |
| 38. | Geo. W. Harris | 11 36 |
| 40. | Joseph Jacoby | 27 64 |
| | BLOCK 110. | |
| 45. | C. H. Smith. | 102 20 |
| | BLOCK 115. | |
| 46. | Mary A Miner | 27 64 |
| 49 | Alex Magee | 27 64 |
| 50 | Emma E Wilkins | 27 64 |
| 52. | Geo. W. Edwards | 14 08 |
| | BLOCK 127. | |
| 58 | Annie Hinds | 27 64 |
| 59 | Alfred R. Moore | 27 64 |
| 60 | Hugh M. Cameron. | 41 22 |
| | BLOCK 130. | |
| 62 | Richard N Clark | 27 64 |
| | BLOCK 139. | |
| 68. | Dr. A. C. Posey | 39 60 |
| 69. | Mrs Catherine M Ward | 68 65 |
| | BLOCK 142. | |
| 75. | Elviva D. Bundy. | 26 71 |
| 78. | Elijah Higham | 52 92 |
| 80 | Geo. Ireland | 91 35 |
| 84. | F. M. Smith | 297 51 |
| | TEMPLETON TRACT. | |
| 91. | Hiram L. Tubbs | 47 34 |
| 92. | Hiram L. Tubbs | 46 30 |
| 96. | R. L. Kenney | 42 48 |
| 97. | H. T Holmes Lime Co | 41 68 |
| 98. | James Miller | 40 67 |
| 100. | N. D. Rideout | 230 57 |
| 101. | East Oakland Railway Co. on 28th st | 15 78 |
| 104. | Hiram L. Tubbs | 58 04 |
| | BLOCK 150. | |
| 120. | F. J. Farnham | 52 92 |
| | BLOCK 139. | |
| 128. | Chas. G. Wall | 52 92 |
| 130. | James H. Stewart | 39 85 |
| 131. | Peter Laveral | 39 85 |
| 132. | Annie E. Meyer | 39 85 |
| 133. | Mrs. Catherine M. Ward | 39 85 |
| | BLOCK 127. | |
| 137. | G. W. Canoway | 10 67 |
| 138. | J. Mitchener | 36 77 |
| 139. | J. J. Valentine | 61 57 |
| | BLOCK 114. | |
| 140. | City of Oakland | 162 36 |
| | BLOCK 111. | |
| 141. | Mrs. S. B. Scott | 55 35 |
| 144. | Benjamin C. Harvey | 11 90 |
| 146. | Fortin Brick Co | 13 52 |
| | BLOCK 92. | |
| 147. | Louise Goth | 13 52 |
| 151. | H. L. & E. M. Pinkham | 10 27 |
| 156. | Richard F. Scott | 14 05 |
| | BLOCK 89. | |
| 158. | Helena Hampel | 54 79 |
| 162. | G. Straus | 5 37 |
| 164. | Rebecca F. Childs | 7 74 |
| 165. | P. Le Warne | 18 59 |
| 166. | A. A. Lisker | 27 64 |
| | BLOCK 66. | |
| 172. | Chas. Bitteman & wife | 27 64 |
| | BLOCK NO NUMBER. | |
| 173. | Oakland, San Leandro & Haywards Elec. Ry. Co. on 12th ave | 64 96 |
| | BLOCK 63. | |
| 179. | Jas. Edwards | 21 31 |
| 180. | Geo. L. Long | 39 49 |
| | BLOCK 40. | |
| 182. | Mrs. C. Plunkett | 14 08 |
| 184. | Celia Billings | 14 08 |
| 185. | L. B. Fletcher | 27 64 |
| | BLOCK 23. | |
| 188. | Chas. E. Plummer | 27 64 |
| 190. | Jas. Moffitt | 27 64 |
| 191. | Mrs. I. E. Requa | 41 22 |
| | NO BLOCK. | |
| 198. | Alameda, Oakland & Pied. E. R. R. Co. on 12th st | 24 60 |
| | BLOCK 41. | |
| 195. | Wm. Wilson | 9 55 |
| 196. | Hugh Hogan | 11 35 |
| | BLOCK 41. | |
| 197. | J. J. Mulgrew | 13 50 |
| | BLOCK NO NUMBER. | |
| 201. | East Oakland St. Railway on 18th st | 11 82 |
| | BLOCK 14. | |
| 202. | Southern Pacific Co | 10 90 |

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# ANNEXATION ELECTION

## ORDINANCE NO. ——

An Ordinance Providing for a Special Election, to determine whether the Boundaries of the City of Oakland shall be altered and New Territory Annexed and made a part of said City.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, a petition in writing, signed by more than one-fifth of the qualified electors of the City of Oakland, as shown by and compared with and computed upon the number of votes cast at the last general municipal election held in said city, has been received by this Council and filed with the records of its proceedings, in which said petition it is asked and proposed by the petitioners that the boundaries of said city be so altered and enlarged as to include therein and annexed to and be incorporated in and included in said city the new territory which is described in said petition and is hereinafter described, and in which it is further asked and proposed that there be submitted to the electors of said city and the electors residing in said new territory, proposed by such petition to be so annexed to said city, the question whether said new territory shall be annexed to and incorporated in and made a part of said city, and in which it is further asked and proposed that said question of such annexation of said new territory shall be submitted at a special election, to be held for that purpose, after legal notice, given thereof, as provided by law, which said new territory proposed and asked to be annexed to the City of Oakland is all that certain piece, parcel and extent of land and territory situate in Oakland Township and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland 150 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of San Pablo avenue, and measured at a right angle thereto, said beginning point being also the southeast corner of the Town of Emeryville, and running thence in a northerly direction along the easterly boundary line of the Town of Emeryville to the center line of Temescal creek, thence in a westerly direction following the center line of the bed of Temescal creek—being also the boundary line of the Town of Emeryville in said creek—to a point 730 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of San Pablo avenue measured at a right angle thereto, thence along the easterly line of the said Town of Emeryville in a northerly direction, running parallel with and 730 feet distant westerly from said line of San Pablo avenue to the southern boundary line of the Town of Berkeley, thence easterly following the boundary line of the Town of Berkeley to a point on said boundary line of the Town of Berkeley 125 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of College avenue—also known as College way—and measured at a right angle to said line of College avenue, thence in a southerly direction on a line parallel with and 125 feet distant westerly from said line of College avenue a distance of 1600 feet, thence at a right angle to said line of College avenue in an easterly direction to and across said College avenue to a point 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of said College avenue and measured at a right angle thereto, thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue and its extension and measured at a right angle thereto, to a point on the southerly line of Clifton street, as said street is laid down, delineated and so designated on a map entitled Map of Rock Ridge, etc., filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county on August 4th, 1879, thence in an easterly direction along said line of Clifton street to the westerly line of McAdam street, as delineated and so designated on aforesaid Map of Rock Ridge, thence in a direct line due south to the line dividing plots Nos. 13 and 15, as said plots are delineated and so designated on a map entitled Map of the Rancho of Vicente and Domingo Peralta etc., filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county on January 21st, 1857, said plot line is the western boundary line of the St. Mary's Cemetery, thence along said plot line in a southwesterly direction to the most western corner of said plot No. 15, thence in a southeasterly direction following the line dividing plots Nos. 14 and 15 as shown on map of aforesaid ranchos (the last named plot line being the southwesterly boundary of the St. Mary's and Mountain View Cemeteries) to the westerly line of Piedmont Sanitary District, thence following the boundary line of Piedmont Sanitary District in a southerly and then in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with the said northern boundary line of the City of Oakland, and thence in a westerly direction along the said boundary line of the City of Oakland to the place of beginning.

Therefore it is hereby ordained that the question of such annexation of said new territory to the City of Oakland, and to become a part thereof, be and the same is hereby submitted to the electors of the present City of Oakland, and to the electors residing in the territory so proposed to be annexed, which submission shall be at a special election to be held for that purpose in said City of Oakland and in said new territory.

SECTION II.

A special election for the purpose of determining the question submitted by Section I of this Ordinance, is hereby called and shall be held in the City of Oakland, and in said territory proposed to be annexed thereto, on 10th day of June, 1897.

And the voting precincts, and the places in such precincts at which the polls will be opened in the City of Oakland and in the territory so proposed to be annexed, are hereby established and designated as follows, and the following named persons electors in their respective precincts, are hereby appointed officers of election, to act as such in the respective precinct and polling place preceding their names, to-wit:

IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND.

FIRST WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Wood street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; and on the south and west by the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—No. 1758 Seventh street.

Judges—J. A. Towne and Henry Schmidt.

Inspector—Tobias Feehan.

FIRST WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

Judges—J. V. Powers and Henry Beales.
Inspector—John Mallett.

FIRST WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street, on the east by the the center line of Center street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Campbell street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1461 Seventh street.

Judges—P. J. Quinlan and W. C. Fleischauer.

Inspector—J. F. Hanley.

FIRST WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by a line described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street with the center line of Peralta street; thence southerly along the center line of Peralta street to the center line of Center street; thence southerly along the center line of Center street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; bounded on the south by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the said charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—No. 1227 Peralta street.

Judges—J. C. Bullock and George Janvrin.

Inspector—M. J. O'Dea.

SECOND WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Adeline street; on the south by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street and its extension westwardly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Northeast corner Thirty-fourth and Peralta streets.

Judges—Daniel Teehan and John Paul Hannigan.

Inspector—G. W. Smith.

SECOND WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Cemetery creek, being the old charter line of the City of Oakland, on the south by a line described as follows: Beginning at a point where the said Cemetery creek is intersected by the center line of Prospect street; thence westerly along the center line of Prospect street and the center line of Caledonia street to the center line of Grove street; thence southerly along the center line of Grove street to the center line of Wallace or Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of said Wallace or Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Adeline street; and bounded on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location of polling place—Northwest corner Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.

Judges—F. W. Little and Charles Fawcett.

Inspector—F. L. Cotton.

SECOND WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Wallace or Twenty-eighth street; on the east by the center line of Grove street; on the south by the center line of Charter or Twenty-second (22d) street, and on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location or polling place—No. 1229 San Pablo avenue.

Judges—George Taylor and James Sullivan.

Inspector T. W. Stokes.

SECOND WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows.

Beginning at a point where the center line of Caledonia street intersects the center line of Grove street; thence easterly along the center line of Caledonia street and the center line of Prospect street to the center line of Cemetery creek, being the old charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly along said Cemetery creek to a point where said Cemetery creek is intersected by the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland; thence easterly along the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland to its intersection with the dividing line between Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southerly and westerly along said dividing line to the old charter line of said city; thence westerly along said old charter line to the center of the western arm of Lake Merritt; thence northerly along the center of said arm to the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street extended easterly; thence westerly to and along the center line of said Walnut or Twenty-second street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence westerly to the center line of Grove street; thence northerly along the center line of Grove street to the point of beginning.

Location of polling place—818 Telegraph avenue.

Judges—Ben Marston and N. Collins.

Inspector—B. F. Armstrong.

THIRD WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Third ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street, on the east by the center line of Market street; on the south by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; and on the west by a line described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twelfth (12th) street with the center line of Center street; thence northerly along the center line of Center street to the center line of Peralta street, thence northerly along the center line of Peralta street to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street.

Location of polling place—N. E. corner Fourteenth and Adeline streets.

Judges—William Gross and H. J. Eaton.
Inspector—B. Maloon.

THIRD WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Third ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twelfth (12th) street with the center line of Market street; thence northerly along the center line of Market street to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street to the center line of Brush street; thence southerly along the center line of Brush street [illegible]

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Judges—J. I. Palmer and C. R. Lewis.
Inspector—E. T. Thurston Sr.

THIRD WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Brush street with the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street to the center of Brush street, and thence northerly along the center line of Brush street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 414 San Pablo avenue.

Judges—William Gall and P. A. Cameron.

Inspector—J. S. Burpee.

FOURTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the center line of Adeline street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Center street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1250 Seventh street.

Judges—G. W. Heguet and B. Kriemberg.

Inspector—Louis Scheeline.

FOURTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Market street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the said charter line of the City of Oakland; on the west by the center line of Adeline street and its extension southerly to the charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 974 Seventh street.

Judges—D. Danahey and John Muller.
Inspector—James Kelly.

FOURTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Adeline street with the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the center line of Castro street; thence southerly along the center line of Castro street and its extension to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence westerly along said charter line to extension southerly of the center line of Market street; thence northerly to and along the center line of Market street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the center line of Adeline street, and thence northerly along the center line of Adeline street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 852 Market street.

Judges—Owen Feeney and James Shanley.

Inspector—M. H. Bernheim.

FOURTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Jefferson street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the charter line, and on the west by the center line of Castro street and its extension southerly to the said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 678 Seventh street.

Judges—R. Wainwright and George Kirk.

Inspector—Richard Orma.

FIFTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Broadway street intersects the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence northerly along the center line of Broadway street to the center line of Delger or Twentieth street; thence easterly along the center line of Delger or Twentieth street to the old charter line of the City of Oakland in the northwest arm of Lake Merritt; thence northerly along said old charter line to its intersection with the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street if extended easterly; thence westerly to and along the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street to the center line of Jefferson street, thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street, and thence easterly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—1159 Washington street.

Judges—R. Balmforth and Arthur Jones.
Inspector—W. B. Jones.

FIFTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakalnd bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Delger or Twentieth street and its extension easterly to the old charter line of the City of Oakland, and by the said old charter line of the City of Oakland, on the east by the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn township; on the south by the center line of Thirteenth (13th) street and its extension easterly to the said township line, and on the west by the center line of Broadway.

Location of polling place — Northwest corner of Webster and Fourteenth streets

Judges—S. A. Cohen and R. Rosenberg.
Inspector—J. C. Alexander.

FIFTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Thirteenth (13th) street and its extension easterly to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships; on the east by said line dividing said townships; on the south by the center line of Tenth (10th) street and its extension easterly to said township line, and on the west by the center line of Broadway street.

Location of polling place — Schellhaas' [illegible]

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extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the center line of Jefferson street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 503 Seventh street.

Judges—John Bodell and Frank Barnett.

Inspector—M. K. Houghton.

SIXTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Seventh (7th) street, on the east by the center line of Harrison street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the south by the said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Washington street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—723 Webster street.

Judges—W. H. Rodgers and J. H. Martin.

Inspector—J. J. Lerri.

SIXTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Webster street; on the south by the center line of Seventh (7th) street, and on the west by the center line of Washington street.

Location of polling place—No. 407 Eighth street.

Judges—T. W. Baily and O. Page.

Inspector—James Hackett.

SIXTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street and its extension easterly to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships on the east by said township line, on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by a line described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Webster street intersects the center line of Tenth street, thence southerly along the center line of Webster street to the center line of Seventh (7th) street, thence easterly along the center line of Seventh (7th) street to the center line of Harrison street, and thence southerly along the center line of Harrison street to the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Pumyea's stable, Eighth and Alice streets.

Judges—Caesar Isaacs and J. W. Bonsack.

Inspector—George Atkinson.

SEVENTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning where the center line of Eighth avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly to and along the center line of Eighth avenue to the center line of Twenty-eighth (28th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Twenty-eighth (28th) street to the center line of Matthew avenue; thence northeasterly along the center of Matthew avenue to the center of Hopkins street; thence easterly along the center line of Hopkins street to the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue to the center line of East Twelfth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Twelfth street to the center line of Commerce street; thence southerly along the center line of Commerce street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence westerly along said charter line to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 580 East Twelfth street.

Judges—J. M. Sabin and Edw. Reid.

Inspector—H. S. Tuttle.

SEVENTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Millbury street with the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Eleventh (11th) avenue, thence southerly along the center line of Eleventh avenue to the center line of East Eighteenth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Eighteenth street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue, thence southerly along the center line of Twelfth avenue to the center line of East Twelfth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Twelfth street to the center line of Commerce street; thence southerly along the center line of Commerce street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, thence easterly along said charter line to where the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect said charter line, thence northerly to and along the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue to the center line of Fourteenth (14th) avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Fourteenth avenue to the southern boundary line of the Lynn homestead; thence easterly along the said line of said Lynn homestead to the charter line of the

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land of Hampel to the point of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 1105 Thirteenth avenue.

Judges—Jeff Gillan and George H. Voss.
Inspector—Paul Wuthe.

SEVENTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland described as follows:

Bounded on the north by the southern boundary of the Lynn homestead; on the east and south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue and by that portion of Commerce street lying northerly from Nineteenth street.

Location of polling place—No. 1105 Twenty-third avenue.

Judges—W. H. Brown and H. B. Witt.
Inspector—H. S. Knapp.

IN ANNEXED TERRITORY.

The entire territory proposed to be annexed and as above specifically described is established as five election precincts, and the polling places in such precincts are hereby fixed and designated at the following places, to-wit:

GOLDEN GATE PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of all that portion of Oakland township bounded and described as follows: All that territory bounded on the west by the eastern charter line of the Town of Emeryville, on the north by the southern charter line of the Town of Berkeley, on the east by the center line of Adeline street, on the south by Temescal creek.

Location of polling place—Klinkner block, corner of San Pablo avenue and Klinkner avenue.

Judges of election—Peter Norberg and W. B. Firman.

Inspector—J. M. Page.

PERALTA PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows: All that territory bounded on the north by the charter line of the Town of Berkeley, on the east by a line described as follows: Commencing at a point in the charter line of the Town of Berkeley 125 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of College avenue—also known as College way—and measured at a right angle to said line of College avenue, thence in a southerly direction on a line parallel with and 125 feet distant westerly from said line of College avenue a distance of 1600 feet, thence at a right angle to said line of College avenue in an easterly direction to and across said College avenue to a point 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of said College avenue and measured at a right angle thereto, thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, to its intersection with the center line of Temescal creek, bounded on the south by the center line of Temescal creek, and on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location of polling place—Store of M. P. Manning, N. W. corner of Canning street and Harlow avenue.

Judges of election—J. R. McGregor and H. C. Babcock.

Inspector—C. Scoville.

TEMESCAL PRECINCT NO. 1.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

All that territory bounded on the north by the center line of Temescal creek, bounded on the east by a line described as follows: Beginning where the center line of Telegraph avenue intersects the charter line of the City of Oakland, running thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Shattuck avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Shattuck avenue to the center line of Temescal creek; bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the charter line of the Town of Emeryville.

Location of polling place—Vacant store, N. s. 45th street, 150 feet west of Grove street.

Judges — Frank Valerga, Geo. S. Naismith.

Inspector—Chas. E. Proctor.

TEMESCAL PRECINCT NO. 2.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

All that territory bounded on the north by the center line of Temescal creek; on the east by a line described as follows: Beginning at a point in the center line of Temescal creek, distant 275 feet easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, measured at a right angle thereto, thence running in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, and its extension, measured at a right angle thereto to a point on the southerly line of Clifton street, thence in a westerly direction along the southerly line of Clifton street to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Broadway, thence southerly along the southeasterly line of Broadway to its intersection with the charter line of the City of Oakland; bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the west by a line described as follows: Beginning where the center line of Telegraph avenue intersects the charter line of the City of Oakland, running thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Shattuck avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Shattuck avenue to the center line of Temescal creek.

Location of polling place — Pedrini's store, 2932 Telegraph avenue.

Judges—P. Swords and R. B. Nixon.
Inspector—W. B. Moody.

PIEDMONT PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

Bounded on the west by the southeasterly line of Broadway, on the north and east by a line described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the southeasterly line of Broadway with the southerly line of Clifton street, and running thence in an easterly direction along said line of Clifton street to the westerly line of McAdam street, thence in a direct line due south to the line dividing plots Nos. 13 and 15, as said plots are delineated and so designated upon a map entitled Map of the Rancho of Vicente and Domingo Peralta etc., filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county on January 21st, 1857, said plot line is the western boundary line of the St. Mary's Cemetery, thence along said plot line in a southwesterly direction to the most western corner of said plot No. 15, thence in a southeasterly direction following the line dividing plots Nos. 14 and 15, as shown on map of aforesaid ranchos (the last named plot line being the southwesterly boundary of the St. Mary's and Mountain View Cemeteries) to the westerly line of Piedmont Sanitary district, thence following the boundary line of Piedmont Sanitary District in a southerly and then in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with the said northern boundary line of the City of Oakland, bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Store of J. T. Hawley, N. E. corner of Piedmont and Glen avenues.

Judges—W. Rufus Hill and Geo. W. [illegible]

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preceding the date of such election in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said City of Oakland, and in the Alameda Daily Argus, a newspaper printed and published outside of the said City of Oakland, but within the said County of Alameda, to-wit: in Alameda, which notice shall distinctly state the proposition so to be submitted as in this Ordinance before specified, shall designate specifically the boundaries of the territory so proposed to be annexed, and shall invite the qualified electors of said City of Oakland, and the qualified electors residing in said new territory so proposed to be annexed, to vote upon the proposition of said proposed annexation, by placing upon their ballots the words: "FOR ANNEXATION" or "AGAINST ANNEXATION" as the electors respectively may be in favor of or against such annexation.

The polls for such election shall be opened at sunrise of the morning of said day of election and shall be kept open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, when the polls shall be closed.

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., May 3rd, 1897.

Passed to print for five days by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Earl, Fibush, Girard, Heitmann, Hennesberry, Rowe, Upton, Watkinson and President Pringle—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, May 4th, 1897.

## ORDER OF SALE OF INSOLVENT'S PROPERTY.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Chrigtian Sauer, an insolvent debtor.

Order of sale of insolvent's property.

Upon reading and filing the petition of G. H. Perry, assignee of the estate of Christian Sauer, an insolvent debtor, praying for an order to sell real estate belonging to said estate, and it appearing to the Court that it is necessary to sell all the real estate of said insolvent debtor, vested in the assignee.

It is ordered that said assignee sell at public auction, giving ten days' previous notice thereof by publication in the Fresno Republican, a newspaper published in the county of Fresno, and also in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper published in said Alameda county, of the time, place and conditions of said sale, all the said real estate; that said property be sold to the highest bidder for cash; that if the said property be not disposed of upon the day fixed in the said notice of sale, then the sale may be continued from day to day until all said property is disposed of. The following is a description of the real estate belonging to said insolvent debtor's estate which is ordered to be sold, situated in the county of Fresno, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number 15 in block number 9 of the Altamont Addition to the City of Fresno according to the official map of the same now on file in the office of the County Recorder of Fresno county. Subject to confirmation of this Court.

Upon any sale being made, the assignee shall execute to the purchaser all necessary conveyance and bills of sale.

Done in open Court.

JOHN ELLSWORTH,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated April 28th, 1897.
Filed April 28th, 1897.
FRANK C. JORDAN, County Clerk.
By JOHN A. ROBINSON, Deputy Clerk.

## ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of J. T. Francis, an insolvent debtor.

Order of adjudication of insolvency.

J. T. Francis having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said J. T. Francis is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that the Sheriff of the county of Alameda be and he is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of said J. T. Francis, insolvent debtor, whatsoever and wheresoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession are hereby directed to deliver said property to said Sheriff. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent to him, or to any person, firm, corporation, or association for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been filed with the Clerk of said Court at least two days prior to the date next hereinafter named, be and appear before Department 2 of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, in the county of Alameda, on the 7th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is published before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated April 28th, A. D. 1897.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

(Endorsed): Filed Apr. 28, 1897.
FRANK C. JORDAN, County Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
EVERETT AMES, Att'y for Petitioner, Mills Bldg., San Francisco.

## Notice of Sale of Insolvent Property.

In the Superior Court, County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Christian Sauer, in insolvency.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Alameda County, duly made and entered, I will sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, May 11th, 1897, at the steps of the Court House of Alameda County, in the City of Oakland, all the right, title and interest of the above named insolvent in and to that certain lot and parcel of land situate in Fresno County, State of California, and described as follows:

Lot number 15 in block No. nine of the Altamont Addition to the City of Fresno.

G. H. PERRY,
Assignee of Christian Sauer, in insolvency.

## PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel Admiral Hall, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Samuel Admiral Hall, deceased, and for the issuance to Clarence Henry Hall and [illegible] Hall of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court [illegible]

# FRATERNAL NEWS

## Knocks With Meaning at the Various Lodge Doors.

## NEW MEMBERS ARE INITIATED.

## Forthcoming Observance of the Veterans' Floral Fete.

## SHELLS AROUND THE MOUNDS.

## A Memorial Grove May Yet Be Planted in This City.

Among the interesting events which transpired in the fraternal world during the past week were those enumerated below:

### A Memorial Grove.

Sacramento has a memorial grove which will always be a source of interest to the patriotic women and men of that city, as also to those of the State.

It was inaugurated on April 30th in the presence of a large number of people. It comprises a number of trees, which in themselves are not alone beautiful, but are rendered doubly attractive by the ideas which they suggest. Each brings back to memory some battlefield in the late rebellion, when the victory was purchased at the expense of blood which ran like water.

Such a memorial grove is an affair which does not exist in Oakland. This city has, it is true, trees in honor of Lincoln and Washington, but it possesses none to keep in memory the great battles of the civil war.

Whether or not such a grove shall be established here is doubtful, at least for a time. It may come later under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R.

At the present time, however, these organizations are engaged in making preparations for Memorial Day, and will allow nothing to interfere with them in the performance of their work.

The celebration of Decoration Day this year will be on an elaborate scale, and the procession will be conducted on a broader scope than has heretofore been the case.

The procession will be taken part in by a number of civil organizations and the exercises at the cemetery will be very effective.

For the first time, the ordnance and shells which were procured by Superintendent Smith will be observed in place. The guns will be placed on the sward at four corners of the soldiers' plot in Mountain View and the shells, nearly one thousand in number, will be placed as a curb around the inclosure. The effect will more strongly set forth the purpose to which the plot is dedicated and the cause to which the dead beneath the mounds of green showed their devotion when the cry to arms went through the land.

### Knights of Pythias.

At the sessions of Oakland Lodge, No. 103, K. of P., last Friday night, the report of the committee on the application of Brother Larsen to become a member of that lodge was received, and having been favorably acted on, the brother was balloted for and elected.

It was then announced that Pages Hackberger, Smith, Koch and Rogers were in waiting to receive the esquire rank. The lodge proceeded to confer that highly impressive work on the several pages, in a manner for which it was commended.

Brother Sam Samuels is now convalescing rapidly from his late illness and is taking an active part in the affairs of the lodge.

As a result, the sessions of the lodge have attracted a large attendance. Felicitous remarks were made by visiting brothers Daley, Cole, Larmer and Wakefield.

Tomorrow night the lodge will confer the page rank on one stranger, and, with the assistance of its proficient team, will elevate to knighthood the several esquires.

Special music for the occasion has been arranged by Professors Bernstein, Boutram and Sanders. A cordial welcome is extended to all members of the local lodges as well as sojourning brethren to be present.

All may feel assured of receiving a cordial and chivalric welcome.

AMAZON LODGE.

Amazon Lodge, No. 181, last Monday night, conferred the esquire rank on two pages.

Next Monday night the amplified knight rank will be the special business of the session.

### Chosen Friends.

Juanita Council, No. 30, Order of Chosen Friends, will give a social dance Friday evening, May 14th, in Gier's Hall, Fourteenth street. Refreshments will be served, and a good time is assured all who attend.

### The Elks.

The trouble which for some time existed in the east between rival divisions of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, each claiming to be the original order and the one sanctioned by the Grand Lodge, in a certain manner extended to this State.

Serious consequences were anticipated, especially in San Francisco, where there were several lodges, when as a matter of fact not more than one lodge was really necessary to accomplish the purpose of the order.

Later a schism arose in the organization in that city. Each of the existing lodges claimed to be the leading and the strongest organization.

As a consequence, there was a clash, and the Grand Lodge was called upon to lighten the difficulty.

[illegible] Grand Exalted Ruler Detweiler has issued the following announcement, which will undoubtedly have the desired effect:

"Under the laws of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks there can be but one lodge thereof in any city; that the only legal, authorized or recognized lodge of the B. P. O. E. in the city of San Francisco is San Francisco Lodge, No. 3, which has its meeting place and lodge room in Central block, No. 223 Sutter street; that any other organization, lodge or society in said city claiming or pretending to be Elks or members of B. P. O. E. is illegal and without authority."

### Legion of Honor.

The American Legion of Honor is in session in San Francisco. There is a large attendance of delegates present.

Among the features of the grand commander's address appears the following:

"Comparatively considered, at least, the state of the order is occasion for gratitude. We have lost membership, but our situation in this is not singular, and a mistake not if the signs of promise are not evident and encouraging.

"Class A reported about 5,000 members on April 1st, and this number has been considerably increased by this time. The greater part of the membership will be enrolled in this class by July 1st. The membership transfers easily as it comes to understand all the case, and confidence is taking the place of any questions of the past, and there is large hope of an early increase of numbers.

"The Supreme Council announces its purpose to face the question of extension vigorously. It proposes to cover unoccupied territory everywhere, and with the present movement of success in fraternal insurance, our reasonable share of the business will put us on winning ground, by turning the tables again. I confidently expect a general growth in the near future.

The facts relating to membership are set forth in the following from the report of the grand secretary, Burton:

Membership June 30, 1896, 2,313; increase by initiations, 3; by transfers, 56; reinstatements, 25 (total 84); grand total, 2,427. Decrease, by suspensions, 464; transfers, 54; withdrawals; 4; deaths, 34 (total 540); making a membership on December 31, 1896, of 1871.

### Rebekah Degree.

On Monday, April 26, 1897, Rosa Rebekah Lodge, No. 228, I. O. O. F., was instituted in Elmhurst. The officers of Teutonia Rebekah Lodge, No. 105, I. O. O. F., had the honor of being invited to initiate twenty members, and they did their work in a very creditable manner and were highly praised for the creditable manner in which they performed their duties. Mrs. Lipke, N. G., conducted her part of the business in an excellent manner. The charter list opened with twenty-seven members. The evening closed with an elegant banquet, and the visitors from Oakland and Alameda and surrounding cities went home well satisfied with their sisters' and brothers' hospitality.

### Foresters of America.

The Foresters of America are holding their Grand Court at Marysville.

On Tuesday evening they attended an excellent literary entertainment given in their honor.

### Native Sons.

The meeting of Athens Parlor, No. 195, N. S. G. W., was largely attended Tuesday evening.

Matters concerning the welfare and prosperity of the parlor were brought up and discussed at length.

A committee of three, to be known as the Boom Committee, comprised of J. N. Fogarty, M. G. Perkins and J. F. Rooney, whose duties will be to advance the membership roll, was appointed.

To this end, the committee will canvass among eligible Native Californians in the city of Oakland and induce them to become members of the order.

L. A. Maison, formerly of Stanford Parlor, was initiated as a member of the parlor.

Athens Parlor is elated over the success achieved by its delegates to the Grand Parlor at Redwood City, Mr. Woolner having been appointed chairman of the Committee on Laws and Supervision.

A baseball team under the management of C. H. Green is under consideration, and it is proposed to have an outing at some future date and play a practice game when the team will be selected and challenges issued to the various parlors in Alameda county and San Francisco. L. A. Hinman and C. H. Green were appointed a committee to make all necessary arrangements for an early day in the woods.

### Catholic Ladies' Aid Society.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society will hold its regular weekly meeting next Monday evening in Y. M. I. Hall, 1053 Broadway.

### United Workmen.

Pacific Lodge, No. 7, meets this evening at A. O. U. W. Hall, 1169 Broadway.

Pacific Lodge drill team paid a visit to Prosperity Lodge of San Francisco, and assisted them in initiating eight candidates. This is the lodge that was instituted during the session of the Grand Lodge last month. Since that time it has doubled its membership.

The next visit of the team will be to Oakland Lodge, No. 2, of this city. Tomorrow evening and next Wednesday evening the services of the team will be required at Crocker Lodge in San Francisco.

The jurisdiction of California leads all in the increase of membership for the month of March. One year ago they led all in the degrees, thus showing the benefit of the classified assessment plan.

On March 1st the net membership in good standing was 366,791, an increase of 11,783 for the year.

### Degree of Honor.

The handsome hall in which Ivy Lodge, No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., meets was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens Wednesday evening, the occasion of the regular monthly social and quarterly banquet.

After a short business meeting, the lodge was closed and festivities were indulged in with great delight to all present. The following programme was excellently rendered: Piano solo, by Sister Holmes, which was given in her usual artistic manner; recitation, "The Polyglot," Sister Donaldson, which was an amusing and laughable illustration of several different dialects; song, "The Lessons by Brother Oakes, given with his customary ability, Sister Marguerite Oakes officiating as accompanist. On the conclusion of the literary and musical portion of the entertainment, all present sat down to a sumptuous banquet and discussed the tempting viands with evident relish until a late hour.

Next Wednesday evening important business relative to the Grand Lodge Convention will come up. Chief of Honor Mrs. Hodges requested that as many as possibly can try and be present. The new Attraction Committee for next meeting is preparing a neat little programme.

### Ladies of the G. A. R.

Phil Sheridan Circle, No. 5, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, will give a trade social on Tuesday evening, May 25th, at Loring Hall, corner of Clay and Eleventh streets. This will be an affair which has never been presented before in Oakland.

## HELEN M. GARDNER.

### The Distinguished Speaker Will Be Heard Here.

Helen M. Gardner, one of the most talented women in America, will deliver a lecture in this city next Monday evening. She will speak on heredity, the lecture is entitled "For the Prosecution."

In this lecture there is a pleasing bit of romance employed to bring out and to illustrate the more forcibly the startling facts of heredity. Mrs. Gardner was brought to the Pacific Coast by the managers of the Woman's Congress, and at the recent meetings held by that association she was the most prominent person present. She possesses ability as a writer and speaker in a most marked degree, and has made a world-wide reputation. Some of her books have been translated into eight different languages, and are recognized as authority by scientific men on the subject of heredity.

Mrs. Gardner is slight of person, hardly weighing a hundred pounds, but her voice is strong and clear, with power to penetrate to the farthest corners of the largest halls.

Mrs. Gardner's record of successful achievements extends over the wide fields of literature, science, journalism and political-social matters, and, as a speaker, she is considered one of the foremost in the United States.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. L. H. Barnes of Grinnell, Iowa, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. O. M. Sanford. Mrs. Barnes has been spending the winter in California, and visited Los Angeles during fiesta week.

Mrs. Blanche Wilson has been spending a few days in this city. Her home is at San Ramon.

Mrs. Chas. Look and daughter, Miss Morma, of Napa, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Marston.

Mrs. P. H. Blake and daughter Ida, of Fruitvale have left for an extended Eastern trip.

Edward Fitzpatrick has returned from Portland, Oregon, and is now at his Fruitvale home.

Miss Lulu Turner has returned from San Jose.

Mrs. Frank Sheridan, accompanied by her children and her sister, have gone to Southern California and will later leave for the East.

Miss Idella Kellett is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith of West Merced.

Mrs. Seth Mann is in Madera, the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. C. Daulton.

Mr. George Boole left for Los Angeles last evening, where he will enter the hardware firm of his uncle, Mr. R. J. Sherry, of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bangle and son are visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. J. Howard Smith and daughter of College and Claremont avenues have left for Paris, where they will visit Mr. Smith, Jr., who is studying art in that city.

Miss Florence Sharon will give a reception at her home on Vernon Heights tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bottler of Sacramento have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. M. Moyer of East Oakland while on their wedding tour in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Cheff of Twenty-third avenue are entertaining W. Williams of Humboldt County.

Mrs. M. E. Fisher of the City of Mexico has spent a few weeks with friends in East Oakland. Mrs. Fisher is on her way to Germany.

Ex-Mayor Louis Simonsen of Elmhurst has returned from British Columbia, where he has been several months.

Wm. H. Harries and family on Saturday next leave for an extended trip to Europe.


## MISS WILLIAMS' OPENING.

Spring millinery opening March 18th, 19th and 20th. Miss Williams, 1162 Broadway.


## THE C. P. CO.'S SUIT.

### A Continuance of the Case Has Been Taken Till the 19th Inst.

The suit of the Central Pacific Company against Joseph Hodgkins, has been continued until May 19th, so that some additional testimony can be secured. A great number of records and old documents were introduced in evidence yesterday afternoon to show that that land was within the Moraga grant.

William T. Boardman, who was the United States surveyor in 1878 when the boundaries were determined gave some testimony.

The land owners are banded together and express a determination to carry the matter to the highest courts if necessary.

## TO SAVE HILL'S NECK.

Mrs. Carrie Judd Montgomery, wife of the millionaire Salvation Army captain, will appeal to the Governor to try to save the neck of Ben Hill, the recently convicted wife murderer. She has a petition in circulation already and will present it as soon as the date of execution is announced.

### Leaves the Estuary.

The steamer Cleveland, which has been lying idle in the estuary, was placed on the merchants' dry dock, San [illegible] for overhauling today. The

# NO ESTUARY TUNNEL

## The Supervisors Are Without Power to Build One.

## A TALK ON THE SUBJECT.

## The Views of the District Attorney Close the Discussion.

## OTHER IDEAS ARE ADVANCED.

## One More Meeting to Be Held to Consider New Suggestions.

The rooms of the Board of Supervisors held a representative gathering of Oakland and Alameda citizens last night, when a meeting was held to consider the proposition of connecting Oakland with Alameda by a tunnel under the estuary.

Little was done, however, as it soon developed that the county could not participate in the scheme.

The delegations from the Merchants' Exchange, Board of Trade, Supervisors, Trustees and officers of Alameda as well as several prominent citizens were present.

Among those in attendance were: Supervisors Talcott, Church, Mitchell, Wells and Roeth, City Auditor R. W. Snow, County Surveyor George Nusbaumer, J. C. Gilson, M. J. Laymance, District Attorney Charles Snook, J. W. Stetson, Craigie Sharp, Lyman Bridges, Edson Adams, Theodore Gier, J. F. W. Sohst, Henry D. Cushing of Oakland; the Board of Trustees of Alameda, composed of John G. Brick, A. B. Clark, F. J. Fletter, Joseph F. Forderer, William Schulte; Street Superintendent V. M. Frodden, City Attorney E. K. Taylor, City Engineer William Poyzer, City Clerk Benjamin Lamborn, Captain Von Schmidt, Alfred Bannister and G. A. Wright.

J. R. Talcott, chairman of the Alameda County Supervisors, called the meeting to order shortly after 8 o'clock. He then asked for the nomination of a chairman.

Supervisor Church named R. W. Snow, who was unanimously elected.

Craigie Sharp was chosen secretary.

Mr. Snow outlined the work to be done and told of what had already been accomplished by the committees organized. He rehearsed the previous action and presented the resolutions adopted by the joint committee, which formed the basis of the present plan. Mr. Snow spoke as follows:

MR. SNOW'S REMARKS.

"The gentlemen before you are aware that the Board of Supervisors of this county will ask no apology from any citizen or organized body of citizens for bringing to them suggestions for the public good.

"The thought in the minds of this committee is that the harbor of Oakland and Alameda—the only harbor within the county of Alameda—should not hereafter be crossed by bridges. This thought the committee has endeavored to express in the following preamble and resolutions:

"'Whereas, The two bridges across the estuary of San Antonio, or Oakland harbor, as it is now called, are an obstruction to navigation and a hindrance to the growth and prosperity of Alameda County and to the cities of Oakland and Alameda in particular; and

"'Whereas, The United States Government has demanded that before July, 1893, there shall be not less than 150 feet clear on each side of the center piers of said bridges when the draws thereof are open, thus virtually compelling the removal of the present bridges; and

"'Whereas, The conditions and circumstances in force at the time when the railroad bridge across the harbor at the foot of Alice street was permitted have so changed that there is no longer a necessity for any railroad bridge whatever across said Oakland harbor; and

"'Whereas, There is no injustice to the railroad company in our urging the abandonment of their Alice street bridge; they using instead a third rail on their narrow gauge track on Pacific avenue to Park street, and using the narrow gauge pier for all Alameda traffic, with broad gauge trains on their Fruitvale route on Park street, adding also a third rail to the Webster street track and running trains thereon to the Oakland pier, using also a third rail on their broad gauge lines from Webster street on First street to their broad gauge pier, also extending the third rail from Webster street to Fruitvale, and by a short link of narrow gauge tracks from Fruitvale to Versailles avenue station on the S. P. C. R. R., or any other plan decided upon by the railroad company, to accomplish the same end; thereby giving both Alameda and Oakland better service and saving the cost of the construction of a bridge, and the cost of repairs, expenses of the operation thereof and the cost of inevitable accidents to life and property; and

"'Whereas, A viaduct can be constructed on Broadway, commencing at the south side of Fourth street, continuing with open viaduct to Second street, thence by tunnel under the harbor to an equal length on the south side of said harbor, thence by open viaduct for a distance of 800 feet to the present grade thereby giving an easy grade of five feet in each 100 feet of tunnel and viaduct, and a depth of more than sixty feet below tide water; therefore be it

"'Resolved, That the interests of the citizens of Alameda County will be best served by the removal of the two bridges now crossing Oakland harbor.

"'Resolved, That every effort should be put forth, especially by the citizens of Oakland and Alameda, to prevent any railroad or county bridge from being rebuilt across said harbor.

"'Resolved, That we earnestly recommend to the Board of Supervisors of this county that they cause a tunnel and viaducts to be constructed under Oakland harbor at Broadway, issuing bonds therefor if necessary, said tunnel and viaducts to be used solely for wagon traffic, street railways and pedestrians.'"

A SERIES OF TALKS.

The chairman then outlined a series of the proposition as well as outlining the status of matters at present. He spoke as follows:

"I might combine the questions of the present situation with regard to the bridge and its legal status with regard to the county. In 1850 a statute was passed by the Legislature of the State declaring the estuary navigable, and in 1859, a law providing for a commission from Alameda and Oakland for constructing the bridge. Later a law was passed for the issuing of bonds for building the bridge. The Legislature provided for a keeper of the bridge by instructing the Board of Supervisors to appoint and maintain one. The last statute passed also gives Alameda County full control of the bridge. The law by which Alameda County was given control of the bridge has been pronounced constitutional. We have power to maintain the bridge or to change its construction or location. So much for the legal aspect with regard to the Supervisors.

"As to the work which has been done, I will say that some time last year Col. Suter, representing the War Department, asked the Supervisors to combine with the railroad and construct a single bridge. There was a hearing of the Supervisors before the War Department, and the point brought out was that a legislative enactment would have to be obtained before they could comply with the demands of the War Department. Then came an order from the War Department to build a bridge before 1897, that bridge to satisfy the requirements of at least 150 feet between the draws and to be moved by other means than by hand power.

"The Supervisors held a conference with the railroad people, and received from them a proposition for a double-decked bridge costing about $85,000 to construct. The Supervisors were willing to take the lower deck, but the railroad company objected. Then arose the question of approaches, the county maintaining that it could stand one-half the cost of construction of the entire bridge. No agreement could be reached between them, and the railroad, as the railroad claimed to have nothing to do with the approaches. This is the status of affairs between the Supervisors and the railroad at the present time."

Mr. Snook concluded by stating that the county had no authority to do otherwise than construct a bridge, and as a consequence, could not enter into the tunnel proposition, at least under the existing circumstances.

In response to a direct question from Craigie Sharp, Mr. Snook declared the county could not maintain a tunnel, as it was only empowered to operate a bridge. However, he thought the municipalities might take charge of the matter.

ALAMEDA HEARD FROM.

J. F. Forderer of Alameda then spoke. He had been requested by Attorney E. K. Taylor to announce that in hi sopinion a tunnel could not be legally constructed by the county. Forderer announced that when the bill was originally drafted an effort had been made to have the tunnel proposition inserted, but it was not done.

Mr. Snook replied, declaring that in the framing of the bill the question of a tunnel had been decided as not germain to the subject matter.

W. Lair Hill was next called upon. He said:

"If I understand Mr. Snook, he and I would be exactly one on the idea. The general power of the Board of Supervisors to cross the estuary by a tunnel is a very complicated one, for it brings together county and city government. But, under the general law of construction of highways, the Supervisors are empowered to tunnel through obstructions or bridge waters. The general power does exist within the Supervisors wherever they have jurisdiction to tunnel in order to open up a highway. Of course it is very desirable in some way to surmount the difficulty. It is a very important matter, and it seems to me in the spirit of improvement instead of stagnation, it behooves the people to go ahead and do something. I should have no doubt of the legal aspect of the affair if it dealt solely with the county, but where it does bring in municipalities within its borders, it is a far different matter and one which I do not desire to discuss until I have given it further thought."

Chairman Snow announced that as it was apparent the Supervisors were powerless to act it might be well to discontinue the presentation of further facts. J. C. Gilson was of a like opinion.

J. R. Talcott, for the Supervisors, told the visitors M. J. Laymance had said the matter had evidently simmered down to whether the Councils of Oakland and Alameda can construct the tunnel. He was satisfied that the Supervisors could not under present conditions.

District Attorney Snook stated that the Supervisors wanted to do everything in their power to further the commerce of the harbor, but under the law at present, they could do nothing relating to a tunnel.

Mr. Talcott read the bill passed by the Legislature and told of the various conferences with the railroad people and the ultimate outcome.

Craigie Sharp wanted to know whether the county could not put in the amount it intended to for a bridge and then if the tunnel plan was a failure, build a single double-deck bridge, thus doing away with at least one bridge.

"I think it would save us a great deal of money to have the cities pay the cost of the approaches," said Sharp. "If they do so, the county and the railroad can each pay half as the bill provides."

Chairman Talcott agreed with this idea.

SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

Supervisor Mitchell desired to know if the railroad people had recently been conferred with, and was informed by Mr. Snook that they had, but that the talk had been only on the proposition of building a single bridge.

W. Lair Hill raised the point that the War Department could not order the building of a bridge, but simply that the present obstructions be removed.

M. J. Laymance stated that the committee was obliged to the Supervisors for their hearing and that while the result was somewhat of a set-back, they intended to forge ahead until they had accomplished their purpose of constructing a tunnel under the estuary.

ONLY ONE COURSE.

To which District Attorney Snook responded that there was but one course for the Board of Supervisors to pursue: to build the bridge, as ordered by the War Department. Until something was offered by the promoters of the tunnel scheme bearing upon this, nothing could be done by the Board with regard to a tunnel.

With regard to the difficulties confronting the county and the railroad in the building of a bridge, R. W. Snow suggested that the city might be induced to stand the extra expense of approaches, thus allowing the county to pay for one-half of the remainder while the railroad should pay the other half.

E. A. Von Schmidt followed with a few brief remarks:

"We engineers," he said, "would find no difficulty in building you a tunnel at probably a lesser cost in the long run than a bridge. I have spent fifteen years working on the bottom of the estuary and I know for a certainty that the nature of the bottom is such that a tunnel is entirely practical. There are a few feet of mud and then [illegible]

understanding that another conference would be held at the call of the chair.

## PARAGRAPHERS' POINTS.

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Mr. Gaswell—The Cuban Junta in New York has information that the insurgents contemplate a brilliant stroke with which they expect to end the war and win their independence.

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